GEOGRAPHY

Baseball

1

GEOGRAPHY BASEBALL I

by Robert A. Pierce

GLOBAL PRESS

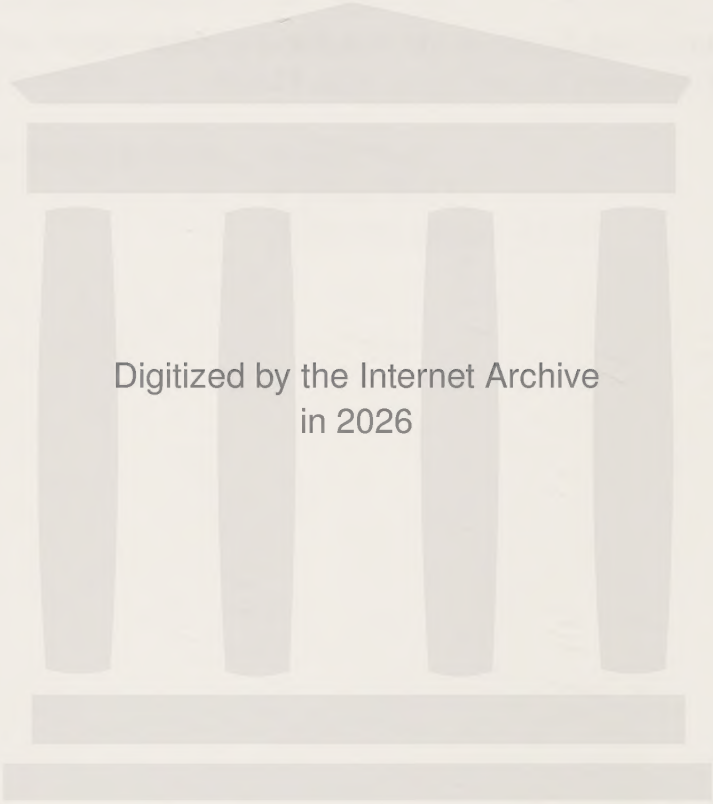
Belleville, Illinois

Copyright 1992 by Global Press

All rights reserved. No part of these questions may be reproduced in any form by photosts, microfilm, xerography or any other means, or incorporated into any information retrieval system, electronic or mechanical, without the written permission of the copyright owner.

For information write to: Global Press
P O Box 8352
Belleville, Illinois 62222

This book is dedicated to Mr. Mauri Ray and the students at Oak Hill Elementary School, Eglin AFB, Florida.


Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2026

https://archive.org/details/geographybasebal0000robe

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Game Rules.....

Singles.....1

Doubles.....77

Triples.....113

Home Runs.....133

GEOGRAPHY BASEBALL RULES

Geography Baseball was designed to be played in classrooms during free periods, near the end of class, on shortened days or before holidays.

Since *Geography Baseball* takes little time to set up it becomes a great tool to strengthen and reinforce geographical knowledge.

1. Divide the class into TWO teams.

2. Choose a game format.
   A. Three outs per inning
   B. Each member of the team bats once, with no counting of outs; the inning ends when each person on the team has batted.

3. Arrange desks for teams or have students move into teams. It helps if this is prearranged before play begins. Ideally, four desks could be placed in the center of the room for the bases or just use the chalkboard.

4. A coin toss will determine the home team.

MODERATOR: Teacher will act as moderator reading the questions according to the category chosen.

BATTER: Moderator asks the question: Do you want a single, double, triple, or home run?

Batter chooses and the moderator reads the first question.

The batter has 10 seconds after the question is read completely to answer.

DO NOT ANSWER UNTIL THE QUESTION IS READ!
A correct answer and the batter advances to the bases.
An incorrect answer results in an out. (Format A or B ?)

MULTIPLE PART QUESTIONS: Two Choices

1. Answer all parts to earn the base
2. Earn a base for each successful answer
   Example: Student asks for a triple but only answers one of the three parts. The student advances to first basewith only a single.

A correct answer allows the batter to take the base of the category chosen.

Single ..... First Base
Double ..... Second Base
Triple ..... Third Base
Home Run ... Home plate

BASE RUNNERS: Must touch each base. (desk)
Stays at the earned base. (desk)

NO STEALING NO ERRORS
NO HIT BATSMAN

ADVANCEMENT OF RUNNERS:

Home Run .....All base runners come home
Triple.....All base runners come home
Double.....Base runners advance TWO bases
Single.....Base runners advance one base.

Suggestions: If you want to change the rules to allow for home park situations, please do. This is designed to get the kids involved in learning.

Your suggestions are valued. Please write to:

GLOBAL PRESS
P O Box 8352
Belleville, Illinois 62222

SINGLES

Which city was the capital of the United States from 1790-1800?
ANSWER: Philadelphia [New York - 1785-1790]

In what state is Dodge City located?
ANSWER: Kansas

What African animal is also known as the "river horse"?
ANSWER: Hippopotamus

Name the city located on a crescent bend of the Mississippi, and is known as the "Crescent City".
ANSWER: New Orleans

The Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, and the equator as a trio pass through only one continent. Name it.
ANSWER: Africa

The International Red Cross is located in what neutral European country?
ANSWER: Switzerland

What country of Scandinavia has oil and natural gas production in the North Sea?
ANSWER: Norway

Identify ONE of the sources that produces geothermal power.
ANSWER: Volcanoes, fumaroles, hot springs, and geysers

What national park contains almost 300 arches?
ANSWER: Arches National Park [Utah]

Which river of France empties into the Bay of Biscay. (Hint: It is France's longest river)
ANSWER: Loire River

What country of the world has the longest coastline?
ANSWER: Canada

What Spanish officials took the place of the King of Spain in the New World?
ANSWER: Viceroys

What country of Central America is NOT a predominant Spanish-speaking country?
ANSWER: Belize

Jutland is the only part of what country this is attached to Europe?
ANSWER: Denmark

What area at the base of the Appalachians or in the mountains were the farmers of the early American colonies found?
ANSWER: Piedmont

What United States city leads in the production of agricultural machinery?
ANSWER: Chicago

What country declared it independence from Portugal on September 7, 1822?
ANSWER: Brazil

The Declaration of Independence was signed in Independence Hall of what city?
ANSWER: Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]

If it is midnight on the international date line, what time is it at Greenwich, England?
ANSWER: 12:00 Noon

Ponce, Bayaman, Carolina, and San Juan are cities in which country of Latin America?
ANSWER: Puerto Rico

A body of land smaller than a continent and surrounded water is called?
ANSWER: Island

What is a series of small waterfalls?
ANSWER: Cascade

What large desert with great sand dunes is known as Saudi Arabia's "empty quarter"?
ANSWER: Rub al Khali

What animal is important to the nomadic herders of Bhutan?
ANSWER: Yak

What type of tower structure is synonymous with Buddhism?
ANSWER: Pagoda

The Torii, a wooden gate is a symbol of what Japanese religion?
ANSWER: Shintoism

What cavity results when the top of a volcanic cone is destroyed?
ANSWER: Caldera (basal wreck)

Which ape is the rarest in the world?
ANSWER: Orangutan

What country's flag is green, which is the only country with a single color flag?
ANSWER: Libya

Identify a prominent headland or promontory projecting into a sea or an ocean?
ANSWER: Cape

What combined river system is the longest in Australia?
ANSWER: Murray-Darling River

What are a group of islands called?
ANSWER: Archipelago

The Hawaiian Islands are part of what island group in Oceania?
ANSWER: Polynesia

What Canadian national park has the distinction of being the oldest?
ANSWER: Banff National Park

What ice shelf on Antarctica did both Scott and Amundsen cross in pursuit of the South Pole?
ANSWER: Ross Ice Shelf

In 1984, what archaeologist discovered a near complete skeleton of Homo Erectus in Africa?
ANSWER: Richard Leakey

What famous French prison was once located off the coast of French Guiana?
ANSWER: Devil's Island

What American geography term indicates the heart of a city or its downtown?
ANSWER: Central Business District

In what month might an Argentinean take summer vacation?
ANSWER: January or February

What divides the Piedmont and the coastal plain?
ANSWER: Fall line

The town of Nazareth is located in this hilly region in the northern part of Israel. Identify the region bordered by the sea of Galilee and the Jordan River.
ANSWER: Galilee

Mountains, hills, plains, and plateaus are the four major types of what?
ANSWER: Landforms

Geographers divide the earth's surface into seven large landmasses, what are they called?
ANSWER: Continents

Name the layer of the stratosphere which protects the troposphere.
ANSWER: Ozone layer

What is the world's largest continent?
ANSWER: Asia

What is a narrow strip of land connecting two larger landmasses?
ANSWER: Isthmus

What is a series of rapids on a river, such as the Nile called?
ANSWER: Cataract

What country today was once a colony called British Honduras?
ANSWER: Belize

What elevation is the dividing line between hills and mountains?
ANSWER: 2,000 feet

What is a river or stream that flows into a larger river or river system?
ANSWER: Tributary

What does the earth make every 365 1/4 days or one year?
ANSWER: a Revolution

What do we call scientist who study the history of the earth and its crust?
ANSWER: Geologists

A part of the Pacific Ocean, what is the deepest ocean trench in the world?
ANSWER: Marianas Trench

What is another name for a plateau?
ANSWER: Tableland

Name the line of latitude at 23 degrees 30 minutes north.
ANSWER: Tropic of Cancer

What is a deep, narrow valley formed by steep sides or a hill or mountains?
ANSWER: Canyon

Name the largest island in the Hawaiian chain.
ANSWER: Hawaii

What body of water near the Indian Ocean borders southeast Asia and southern Asia?
ANSWER: Bay of Bengal

Weather over a long period of time is called?
ANSWER: Climate

Identify the tilt of the earth's axis.
ANSWER: 23.5 degrees

What patroit coined the phrase, "United States of America"?
ANSWER: Thomas Paine

The Arizona town of Oraibi is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the United States. What Indians of North America built this town in the 1100's?
ANSWER: Hopi

Identify the area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
ANSWER: Low latitudes

India's school system and government uses what language?
ANSWER: English

What is the largest cut diamond in the world?
ANSWER: The Star of Africa

After the Great Barrier Reef off Australia's coast, what country has the second largest coral reef off it's coast?
ANSWER: Belize

Who was the first Russian leader ever to face a joint session of the U.S. Congress?
ANSWER: Boris Yeltsin [June 17, 1992]

What is the Gaelic name for the "Emerald Isle"?
ANSWER: Eire

What parasite injecting fly is known as "a fly that destroys cattle"?
ANSWER: Tsetse fly

Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah are sacred days in what religion?
ANSWER: Judaism

What term identifies the seasonal movements of grazing animals from mountains to valleys?
ANSWER: Transhumance

What landform is similar to the plateau only smaller?
ANSWER: Mesas

What is the official language of Caribbean countries Martinique and Haiti?
ANSWER: French

Name the official language of the Caribbean countries of Guyana and Jamaica.
ANSWER: English

What is the official language of Brazil?
ANSWER: Portuguese

Within 100, how many active volcanoes are there in the world?
ANSWER: 500 (Accept 400 to 600)

What warm wind blows out of the Rocky Mountains in late winter and early summer?
ANSWER: Chinook

What legendary figure brings gifts to Soviet children on New Year's Day?
ANSWER: Father Frost

What goods or commodities are used for fabrication of other products?
ANSWER: Capital goods

What dyed cloth process produces beautiful clothing for Malaysians and Indonesians?
ANSWER: Batik

What city of industry is a free port at the southeast end of the Strait of Malacca?
ANSWER: Singapore

What form of writing was developed by the Sumerians?
ANSWER: Cuneiform

What island group of Oceania lies just east and north of Australia?
ANSWER: Melanesia

What animal is the symbol of Russia?
ANSWER: Brown Bear

What is a deep, steep-sided gorge with a river located at the bottom?
ANSWER: Canyon

What reef lies in the world's largest underwater park?
ANSWER: Great Barrier Reef

What coastal plain runs from Cape Cod to Florida?
ANSWER: Atlantic coastal plain

What name is given to the legendary Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas?
ANSWER: Yeti

On what continent is Valdes peninsula located?
ANSWER: South America [lowest point in South America]

What were the underground water canals of the Persians, developed to channel water to dry regions?
ANSWER: Qanats

What city is the Russian Republic's eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian railroad?
ANSWER: Vladivostok

Cowboys on Brazil's ranches are called?
ANSWER: Vaqueros

The damming of what body of water by the Amu Darya and Syr Darya Rivers reduced commercial fishing and decreased 50 per cent of its water capacity?
ANSWER: Aral Sea

What highway system passes through Central America?
ANSWER: Pan American Highway

What island group of Oceania lies south of the Japanese Archipelago and north of Melanesia?
ANSWER: Micronesia

Martin Luther of Wittenberg began the Protestant Reformation in what country?
ANSWER: Germany

What country of Africa, the world's leading producer of cacao, is called "Chocolate Coast"?
ANSWER: Ghana

According to the caste system established by the Aryans of the Indus Valley, what name was given to people NOT born to one of their three castes?
ANSWER: Untouchables (Outcastes)

"Schools of the Air" help educate students in what country?
ANSWER: Australia

A Portuguese sailor on Magellan's ship named what South America city and capital, which means "I see the mountain"?
ANSWER: Montevideo

An emirate is a territory ruled by what chieftain?
ANSWER: Emir

In what year did India gain independence from Great Britain?
ANSWER: 1947

In what city is the Transamerica Building pyramid?
ANSWER: San Francisco

Identify the term for natural resources once used are permanently destroyed.
ANSWER: Non-renewable

What is the largest gorge in the world?
ANSWER: Grand Canyon

What are North America's oldest mountain range?
ANSWER: Appalachians

Name the site in Pennsylvania between 1777-78, that was the winter headquarters of George Washington and the Continental Army.
ANSWER: Valley Forge

Custer Battlefield National Monument is the site of General Armstrong Custer's defeat on June 25, 1876. In what state is this monument found?
ANSWER: Montana

Which state touches Canada - Wisconsin or Minnesota?
ANSWER: Minnesota

Most geographers include Mexico as part of Central America or North America?
ANSWER: North America

Countries of which continent grow the most rice?
ANSWER: Asia

Sulfur dioxide and other airborne industrial contaminants cause what form of pollution?
ANSWER: Air pollution

What country is the world's leading producer of cork?
ANSWER: Portugal [Iberia called the "cork" peninsula]

Nebraska's southern border stretches along what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Kansas

Gila monsters, rattlesnakes, and scorpions are found in which type of climate pattern?
ANSWER: Desert (arid - semiarid-dry)

Identify the period of one rotation of the earth on its axis.
ANSWER: 24 hours

Name the crop that has fueled the Brazilian economy.
ANSWER: Coffee

What minority group in Malaysia controls most of the commerce within the country?
ANSWER: Chinese

Which country of North America has pushed for a free trade zone and will benefit the most?
ANSWER: Mexico

Name the large crustal plates floating on the surface of the earth's surface.
ANSWER: Tectonic plates

The Alps, Carpathians, and Caucasus are all examples of which physical feature?
ANSWER: Mountains

Which city is located farther north - St. Paul, Minnesota, or Green Bay, Wisconsin?
ANSWER: St. Paul, Minnesota

Who is the Danish fairy tale writer of "The Tinder Box", "The Ugly Duckling", and "The Little Mermaid"?
ANSWER: Hans Christian Andersen

The meatpacking industry made what midwest city America's number one railroad center?
ANSWER: Chicago [Illinois]

Name the western desert of Egypt which is actually part of the Sahara desert.
ANSWER: Libyan Desert

The Kilauea volcano is located on which of the Hawaiian Islands?
ANSWER: Hawaii

The world's fastest trains are not the bullet trains of Japan, but the trains of what country?
ANSWER: France

Canada's Yukon River flows into what body of water?
ANSWER: Bering Sea

What term applies to people living in the southern states from California to Florida?
ANSWER: Sunbelt

Completed in 80 AD, it seated approximately 45,000 Romans who wanted to see gladiators and wild animals. Name this amphitheater.
ANSWER: Colosseum

Automobile land speed records have been accomplished at what salt flats in Utah?
ANSWER: Bonneville

Toronto, Canada, and Rochester, New York, are inland ports on what lake?
ANSWER: Lake Ontario

The principal means of transportation in China is the bicycle, so what causes their major pollution problems?
ANSWER: Coal [Home heating and cooking]

What country will lead the opening ceremony procession of countries for the 1996 Summer Olympics?
ANSWER: United States [home country leads - Atlanta]

Name the independent papal state situated on the right bank of the Tiber River.
ANSWER: Vatican City (Citadel Vaticano)

What city was the last capital of the Confederate States of America?
ANSWER: Richmond [Virginia]

Missouri's northern boundary is shared with what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Iowa

Which side of a mountain is hit by the wind first?
ANSWER: Windward side

Mauritius lies in what large body of water?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

The Land Ordinance of 1785 established what land system?
ANSWER: Township system

What country was the origin of reggae music?
ANSWER: Jamaica

Perth, Adelaide, and Darwin are cities located on what southern continent?
ANSWER: Australia

In the United States we sometimes use vegetable oil for cooking ; in the Mediterranean world they would use oil from what tree?
ANSWER: Olive

What is the level below the earth's surface which is saturated with water called?
ANSWER: Water level

Name the national park located in Tanzania, which has protected both wildlife and grasslands.
ANSWER: Serengeti National Park

Winds crossing the continental United States blow in what direction?
ANSWER: East

Who was the leader of the Aztec Empire when Hernando Cortes arrived at Veracruz?
ANSWER: Montezuma II

Identify the tropical cyclones of the Pacific Ocean west of the International Date Line.
ANSWER: Typhoons

Acapulco, Mexico, lies next to what large body of water?
ANSWER: Pacific Ocean

La Paz is the administrative capital. What is the judicial and legal capital of Bolivia?
ANSWER: Sucre

Which river system of the world carries the greatest volume of water?
ANSWER: Amazon River

Which U.S. state, of the 48 contiguous, lies the farthest east?
ANSWER: Maine

Because it is surrounded on four sides by land, what is the largest lake in the world?
ANSWER: Caspian Sea

Name the term which is the leeward side dry area found near a mountain range.
ANSWER: Rainshadow

What Missouri town and Mississippi River city was the boyhood home of Mark Twain?
ANSWER: Hannibal [Missouri]

Name the Caribbean capital known for its exports of sugar and fine cigars.
ANSWER: Havana

Low pressure systems circulate counterclockwise in which hemisphere?
ANSWER: Northern Hemisphere

Identify the country that uses geothermal energy to heat its homes and buildings.
ANSWER: Iceland

What Italian scientist and astronomer tested his theory of falling objects and their speed, while standing atop the tower of Pisa?
ANSWER: Galileo Galilei

Evaporation, condensation, and precipitation describe what process found on land and sea?
ANSWER: Water cycle (Hydrologic cycle)

The Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains run in which directions?
ANSWER: North-South

Which river divides Iowa from Nebraska?
ANSWER: Missouri River

What country lies on the eastern portion of the island of Hispaniola?
ANSWER: Dominican Republic

Loch Ness is a lake in what country?
ANSWER: United Kingdom (Scotland)

Only one country is crossed by both the equator and the Tropic of Capricorn. Name it.
ANSWER: Brazil

What product was exchanged to the Soviet Union by Cuba in return for financial aid until 1991?
ANSWER: Sugar

What country of South America owns the Galapagos Islands?
ANSWER: Ecuador

Which boundary with the United States is longer - the Mexican border or the Canadian border?
ANSWER: Canadian border

The nicknames "The Heart of Dixie" and "Yellowhammer" refer to what southern state?
ANSWER: Alabama

Glacier National Park is located in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Montana

Rocky Mountain National Park is located in what western state?
ANSWER: Colorado

What cold ocean current off the west coast of South America produces a great fishing area?
ANSWER: Peru Current (Humboldt Current)

The Samurai warrior class dominated what Asian country?
ANSWER: Japan

Which city in Greece holds the Parthenon.
ANSWER: Athens

Which canyon is nicknamed "Grand Canyon of the Snake"?
ANSWER: Hell's Canyon

The Titanic was probably sunk by an iceberg from what glacial landmass?
ANSWER: Greenland

Name the longest railroad in the world.
ANSWER: Trans-Siberian Railroad [Russian Republic]

What communist revolution occurred in the year 1917?
ANSWER: Russian

The Amana Society settled in what U.S. state in the 1850's?
ANSWER: Iowa

Identify the longest river in Europe.
ANSWER: Volga River

The Deccan of India is what type of landform?
ANSWER: Plateau

Name the major river located in equatorial Africa.
ANSWER: Zaire River (Congo River)

Gustave Eiffel built his 984 foot tower for the 1889 International Exhibition which was held in what city?
ANSWER: Paris [France]

Most of the fighting in the former Yugoslavia in 1992 occurred in what city?
ANSWER: Sarajevo

What is the residence of the Queen of England?
ANSWER: Buckingham Palace

In which U.S. state are the Zuni Mountains found?
ANSWER: New Mexico

Dr Zhivago by Boris Pasternak was written about what country?
ANSWER: Russia

The Grand Ole Opry is located in what America city?
ANSWER: Nashville [Tennessee]

The state of Mississippi's southern border is with the Gulf of Mexico and what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Louisiana

Identify the term for natural resources that once used can be reused, if conserved; such as, aluminum.
ANSWER: Renewable

The Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn are what imaginary line?
ANSWER: Line of Latitude (Latitude - parallel)

The megalopolis of northeast coast of the United States stretches from Richmond, Virginia, (some suggest Washington, DC), to what city?
ANSWER: Boston [Massachusetts]

Terracing increases land use and reduces what agricultural disaster?
ANSWER: Erosion (Deposition)

What body of water separates Great Britain from Norway?
ANSWER: North Sea

Cape Cod touches what large body of water?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

Identify the term which describes semi-arid mid-latitude grasslands found both in Europe and Asia.
ANSWER: Steppe

Which continent receives the smallest amount of annual rainfall?
ANSWER: Antarctica

What is the main source of aluminum?
ANSWER: Bauxite

Iron ore is obtained from the Hamersley Range of what southern hemisphere country?
ANSWER: Australia [Western Australia]

What name applies to Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, and sometimes to Poland and Finland?
ANSWER: Baltic States

What mountain range contains the highest peaks in the world?
ANSWER: Himalayas

What term would describe the study of the environment?
ANSWER: Ecology

Which city lies farther north - Beijing, China, or Tokyo, Japan?
ANSWER: Beijing, China

Name the Brazilian seaport which is located on the southwestern shore of Guanabara Bay (Rio de Janeiro Bay).
ANSWER: Rio de Janeiro

What term describes tropical rainforests after they have become exposed to rainfall and minerals in the soil are dissolved away?
ANSWER: Leaching

When it is summer in the United States, what season is it in New Zealand?
ANSWER: Winter

Toledo, Cleveland, and Buffalo are inland ports which touch what lake?
ANSWER: Lake Erie

What country adopted the Maple Leaf Flag in 1965?
ANSWER: Canada

At 29,208 feet, what is the tallest mountain in the world?
ANSWER: Mt. Everest

What is the pre-dominant language spoken in Mexico?
ANSWER: Spanish

Magma or lava form what kind of rock?
ANSWER: Igneous

In which portion of South America is the continental divide located?
ANSWER: West [Andes]

Which European country is known as the "Cradle of Democracy"?
ANSWER: Greece

What method of intensive agriculture is used on mountainsides in a limited land country like Japan?
ANSWER: Terracing

Most illegal aliens in the United States speak what language?
ANSWER: Spanish

Which continent has the largest covering of ice?
ANSWER: Antarctica

Tuscany is a name which applied to what country?
ANSWER: Italy

Which crop is the largest human food crop?
ANSWER: Rice

What inlet of the Beaufort Sea is the center of north Alaskan oil drilling?
ANSWER: Prudhoe Bay

From the 1990 census, what is the largest state by population?
ANSWER: California

Which Brazilian city was the capital before it was moved to Brasilia in 1960?
ANSWER: Rio de Janeiro

If we saw Big Ben and the British Houses of Parliament, near what river would we be?
ANSWER: Thames River [London, England]

Many early North American explorers were searching for what passage through the Americas?
ANSWER: Northwest Passage

Which U.S. state contains the highest point and lowest points in the continental United States?
ANSWER: California

Which coast of Asia is located on the "Ring of Fire"?
ANSWER: East

The White Mountains of New Hampshire and the Green Mountains of Vermont are northern extensions of what mountain system?
ANSWER: Appalachian System

Low grade brown coal of Wyoming is moved by what transportation means?
ANSWER: Railroad

Who was the American author of the book LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI?
ANSWER: Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain)

What Great Lake lies to the north of New York?
ANSWER: Lake Ontario

What parallel is situated at 66.5 degrees south latitude?
ANSWER: Antarctic Circle

Cape Horn is the southernmost point of what continent?
ANSWER: South America

Cold Harbor, Wilderness, and Fredricksburg were all Civil War battles which took place in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Virginia

Which city is positioned farther north - Houston, Texas, or Miami, Florida?
ANSWER: Houston, Texas

What is the only U.S. state which the Arctic Circle touches?
ANSWER: Alaska

Aborigines make up less than 2 per cent of the population of what country?
ANSWER: Australia

What geographical term applies to a tropical grassland?
ANSWER: Savanna

Myanmar, Bangladesh, and India border what body of water?
ANSWER: Bay of Bengal

All of New Mexico's northern boundary touches what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Colorado

Victoria Falls is situated on what river of Africa?
ANSWER: Zambezi River

Which biome has the most abundant plant and animal life?
ANSWER: Tropical Rainforest

In which cardinal direction is one moving when they travel from Minnesota to Louisiana?
ANSWER: South

Which U.S. city is famous for its parade and celebration on Shrove Tuesday?
ANSWER: New Orleans [Mardi Gras]

What force of nature caused the 10,000 lakes of Minnesota and Finland?
ANSWER: Glaciers (Glaciation)

From 1820-1900 most immigrants to the United States were from what continent?
ANSWER: Europe

Okeechobee, Placid, and Pontcatrain are examples of what physical feature?
ANSWER: Lake

Which state capital is located farther north - Atlanta, Georgia, or Columbia, South Carolina?
ANSWER: Columbia, South Carolina

Minnesota's southern boundary is formed with what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Iowa

The Great Sequoias, earth's tallest trees, arefound in what mountains of California?
ANSWER: Sierra Nevada

Identify the river system and its tributaries which is the largest watershed in the world.
ANSWER: Amazon River

If you were traveling due south from Nashville, Tennessee, which state would you eventually cross?
ANSWER: Alabama

Name one of the two capitals on the island of Hispaniola.
ANSWER: Port-au-Prince or Santo Domingo

Name the longest river of Asia.
ANSWER: Yangtze [3,434 miles]

Who owned the Virgin Islands of the United States before 1917?
ANSWER: Denmark

Which river of Africa starts at Lake Nyasa?
ANSWER: Zambezi River

What is a station in Australia?
ANSWER: Farm or ranch

In what cardinal direction would one travel from Ecuador to the Galapagos Islands?
ANSWER: West

What is the world's longest underwater mountain range that stretches from Antarctica to Iceland?
ANSWER: Mid-Atlantic Ridge

On which continent did most of the world's major religions develop?
ANSWER: Asia

Which city is farther north - Toronto, Canada, or Detroit, Michigan?
ANSWER: Toronto, Canada

According to Islam, what book was revealed to Mohammed to guide men to the truth?
ANSWER: Koran

Name the railroad center and grain market which is the largest city in Minnesota.
ANSWER: Minneapolis

Name the French-speaking part of Belgium.
ANSWER: Wallonia

What city on the Iberian peninsula is the westernmost capital of Europe?
ANSWER: Lisbon [Portugal]

Which city was bombed on August 6, 1945, by a nuclear attack - Hiroshima or Nagasaki?
ANSWER: Hiroshima

Which state capital is located farther north - Annapolis, Maryland, or Trenton, New Jersey?
ANSWER: Trenton, New Jersey

What economic figure is derived by dividing the number of people (population) into their country's total economic income?
ANSWER: Per capita income

What capital of the southern hemisphere is the southernmost?
ANSWER: Wellington [New Zealand]

What Pennsylvania city is located at the "Golden Triangle" on the Ohio River?
ANSWER: Pittsburgh [Pennsylvania]

Which Canadian city is a major port on the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: Vancouver

What is Canada's French speaking province?
ANSWER: Quebec

The city of Natchez is located in what American state?
ANSWER: Mississippi

In which cardinal direction is one moving when they travel from New York to Oregon?
ANSWER: West

Wheat, corn, and rice are what type of agricultural crops?
ANSWER: Cereal grains

Most of the world's emeralds come from what South American country?
ANSWER: Colombia

A figure of Christ is situated on Corcovado, which overlooks what South American city?
ANSWER: Rio de Janeiro

Which city lies farther north - Lisbon, Portugal, or Madrid, Spain?
ANSWER: Madrid, Spain

What African country is "The Land of the Sunburned Faces"?
ANSWER: Ethiopia

The Prime Meridian and Tropic of Cancer cross in what African country?
ANSWER: Algeria

When it is summer in the United States, what season is it in Antarctica?
ANSWER: Winter

Washington Irving's RIP VAN WINKLE fell asleep for 20 years in the Catskill Mountains of what state?
ANSWER: New York

Formerly Constantinople, what chief city and past capital of Turkey is split by the Bosporous Strait?
ANSWER: Istanbul

Identify the lake that lies between Switzerland and France.
ANSWER: Lake Geneva

Watering crops and plants by artificial means is called?
ANSWER: Irrigation

Who introduced the horse to North America and South America?
ANSWER: Spain [Spanish]

Taiwan lies on which line of latitude?
ANSWER: Tropic of Cancer

What is the predominant religion of Mexico?
ANSWER: Roman Catholic

The headwaters of the Ganges and Brahmaputra river lie in what mountains?
ANSWER: Himalayas

What land bridge once connected North America to Asia?
ANSWER: Bering Strait

Solstices and equinoxes occur how many times each year?
ANSWER: 2 each (4)

Which cardinal direction is to the right if a person is standing on the earth and is facing the north pole?
ANSWER: East

The Battle of Little Bighorn is etched in history. However, what is the Little Bighorn?
ANSWER: River

What ball game invented by North American Indians used a ball and webbed rackets?
ANSWER: Lacrosse

Which city is located farther west - St. Louis, Missouri, or Houston, Texas?
ANSWER: Houston, Texas

What scientific process is the most important for the food chains of the world?
ANSWER: Photosynthesis [sunlight to energy]

Which country shocked the world by sending Sputnik I into space in 1957?
ANSWER: Soviet Union

The "Mile High City" is the largest city by population in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Colorado

Each township is divided into how many sections?
ANSWER: 36 sections

Cape Cod, Massachusetts, is residue from the actions of the glacial period. What is the residue or debris called?
ANSWER: Moraine

Which city is father north - Mobile, Alabama, or New Orleans, Louisiana?
ANSWER: Mobile, Alabama

Both the Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert are located in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: New Mexico

If you were to measure from its base on the sea floor, what would be the tallest mountain in the world?
ANSWER: Mauna Kea [33,746 feet]

Does Canada or the United States lead in wood and wood byproducts of the countries in the western hemisphere?
ANSWER: United States

A sirocco, Albert clipper, and chinook are considered what weather activity?
ANSWER: Winds (wind)

Which commercial port of Maryland lies on the Patapaso River at the northern end of Chesapeake Bay?
ANSWER: Baltimore

Who was the father of Pocahontas, who was persuaded to save the life of Captain John Smith?
ANSWER: Powhatan

George Washington's home of Mt. Vernon, Virginia, overlooks what river?
ANSWER: Potomac River

What cowboys of the Pampas might work on an estancia?
ANSWER: Gauchos

Which city lies farther north - Vancouver, Canada, or Montreal, Canada?
ANSWER: Vancouver, Canada

What city in France was the site of the 1992 Winter Olympics?
ANSWER: Albertville [France]

What explorer crossed Asia to find Cathay (China)?
ANSWER: Marco Polo

Fertile spots in the desert are called?
ANSWER: Oasis [oases - plural]

Which of Brazil's cities lies on the Tropic of Capricorn?
ANSWER: Sao Paulo

What river forms the boundary between Texas and Mexico?
ANSWER: Rio Grande (Rio Bravo or Rio Bravo del Norte)

What country in Europe accepts the Flemish language?
ANSWER: Belgium

O'Hare Airport, the busiest in the world, services what U.S. city?
ANSWER: Chicago

Maryland shares its northern boundary with what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Pennsylvania

The Ohio River is a tributary of what river?
ANSWER: Mississippi River

Name the only Great Lake which does not border the state of Michigan.
ANSWER: Lake Ontario

Which national park has the largest cliff dwellings and archaeological ruins in the United States?
ANSWER: Mesa Verde National Park

What river provided a portion of the physical body between the United States and Canada?
ANSWER: St. Lawrence River

Bayous are common to which river's delta?
ANSWER: Mississippi River

What country is known as the "Land Down Under"?
ANSWER: Australia

Which European capital is almost situated on the prime meridian?
ANSWER: London [United Kingdom]

In what state are the Adirondack Mountains located?
ANSWER: New York

John Rolfe introduced what cash crop to Virginia?
ANSWER: Tobacco

What country celebrates Bastille Day on July 14?
ANSWER: France

What government policy means hands off?
ANSWER: Laissez-faire

What U.S. state borders Kentucky to the south?
ANSWER: Tennessee

What restriction can be placed on a port to stop the flow of goods and commerce?
ANSWER: Embargo

What bluish gas is a form of oxygen and is a pollutant at lower levels?
ANSWER: Ozone

What Pacific Islands consisting of Eastern Island and Sand Island are halfway across the ocean?
ANSWER: Midway Islands

Carlyle Lake lies in Illinois. In what state is Lake Okeechobee found?
ANSWER: Florida

Flying east from Tanzania you would cross what body of water?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

The American Revolution began in what town in Massachusetts?
ANSWER: Lexington

Eastern Mexico borders what large body or water?
ANSWER: Gulf of Mexico

Into what body of water does the Volga River empty?
ANSWER: Caspian Sea

Which state contains the largest portion of the Ozark Plateau?
ANSWER: Missouri

What English settler married the Indian princess Pocahontas, daughter of Powhatan?
ANSWER: John Rolfe

What temple to goddess Athena sits atop the Acropolis in Athens, Greece?
ANSWER: Parthenon

The prime meridian is what imaginary reference line?
ANSWER: Longitude (meridian or zero meridian)

What breed of cattle was the basic stock for the early cattle drives from Texas?
ANSWER: Longhorn

Using mercantilism, what European country developed the Industrial Revolution?
ANSWER: Great Britain (United Kingdom)

What name is given to the dried meat of the coconut?
ANSWER: Copra

"Clinton's Ditch" or the Erie Canal connects Lake Erie with the Hudson River in what state?
ANSWER: New York

What are the treeless plains of permafrost, with a short growing season?
ANSWER: Tundra

Australia has always has a problem with what animal and its rapid growth?
ANSWER: Rabbit

Marco Polo searched for the legendary islands he called Zipangu. Cipango (Cipangu) was also sought by Columbus. Many identify Cipango as what present-day islands?
ANSWER: Japan

The famous fishing grounds, the Grand Banks, are found off the coast of what Canadian province?
ANSWER: Newfoundland

Which capital is farther north - Ottawa, Canada, or Bismarck, North Dakota?
ANSWER: Bismarck, North Dakota

What country of the world suffers the most tornadoes?
ANSWER: United States

Persia is what present day country?
ANSWER: Iran

What cold and mostly rocky desert occupies Mongolia's People's Republic and Inner Mongolia, China and Central Asia?
ANSWER: Gobi Desert (Shamo Desert)

The process of making fine porcelain began in what country?
ANSWER: China

Central American countries are part of what continent?
ANSWER: North America

If the goods and services in the United States were mentioned, we would use what term?
ANSWER: GNP (Gross National Product)

What religion dominates almost all of the Latin American countries?
ANSWER: Roman Catholic

Although Alaska is the least dense populated state, what Alaskan city contains the largest population?
ANSWER: Anchorage

Illinois is bordered on the north by what state?
ANSWER: Wisconsin

Which city is farther north - Havana, Cuba, or Mexico City, Mexico?
ANSWER: Havana, Cuba

Which mountain range dominates southern France, northern Italy and Switzerland?
ANSWER: Alps

Who were the German pair of brothers that wrote "Tom Thumb" and "Little Red Riding Hood"?
ANSWER: Brothers Grimm

The Cherokee Trail of Tears started in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Georgia [1838-39]

What are the temperate grasslands of North America called?
ANSWER: Prairie

A falls in Minnesota was used in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem called?
ANSWER: "Hiawatha"

The United Nations headquarters was established in 1945 in what American city?
ANSWER: New York City

Most hurricanes hitting the Atlantic coast start in the warm calm waters of what continent?
ANSWER: Africa

Besides the Colorado, what major river crosses Arizona?
ANSWER: Gila River

Who was the Greek god of the sea?
ANSWER: Poseidon

On what day is there 24 hours of sunlight at any point north of the Arctic Circle?
ANSWER: Summer solstice

Through John Rolfe's efforts, what was the first commercial settlement to produce tobacco in North America?
ANSWER: Jamestown [Virginia]

What British colony will revert to China in 1997?
ANSWER: Hong Kong

Name the minor landform which is a portion of eroded plateau that is wider than it is high.
ANSWER: Mesa

Hammerfest, Norway, is the northernmost city, what is the northernmost capital of the world?
ANSWER: Reykjavik [Iceland]

Arizona shares its northern boundary with what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Utah

What large lake lies on the border between California and Nevada?
ANSWER: Lake Tahoe

What traditional 3 line 17 syllable poetry is used in Japan?
ANSWER: Haiku

The equator passes through only one Asian country. Name it.
ANSWER: Indonesia

Which is the most industrialized area in western Germany, the Saar basin or the Ruhr basin?
ANSWER: Ruhr

What city is the capital of Canada?
ANSWER: Ottawa

Won and Yen are official currencies found on which continent?
ANSWER: Asia

The Gaspe Peninsula is located in what province of Canada?
ANSWER: Quebec

Which ocean separates North America from Europe?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

Which state has the longest boundary with the Mississippi River?
ANSWER: Illinois

The process of block printing and making gun powder began in what country?
ANSWER: China

Zulus and Pygmies are natives located on which continent?
ANSWER: Africa

In total tons shipped, what is the largest port situated on the Gulf Coast?
ANSWER: New Orleans

The cycle for developing coal starts in what geologic time scale period?
ANSWER: Carboniferous Period

In what state was the famous gold and silver mining operation called the Comstock Lode found?
ANSWER: Nevada

Name the scientific scale used to measure the intensity of earthquakes.
ANSWER: Richter Scale

St. Helena, the Canary Islands, and the Azores are all located in what ocean?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

If one wanted to show fjords on a relief map, what area in Europe would be pointed out?
ANSWER: Scandinavia

What country lies on the western portion of the island of Hispaniola?
ANSWER: Haiti

According to Alfred Wegener's theory, Africa broke away from which continent?
ANSWER: South America

Which cardinal direction is located toward the north pole?
ANSWER: North

Which major port lies on the western shore of Puget Sound?
ANSWER: Seattle [Washington]

Name the river that provides most of the boundary between Georgia and South Carolina.
ANSWER: Savannah River

The ancient civilization of Mesopotamia is located on what present-day continent?
ANSWER: Asia

Name the leader from Macedonia, educated by Aristotle, who conquered Greece and Persia.
ANSWER: Alexander the Great

What European country colonized Australia?
ANSWER: United Kingdom (Great Britain)

What physical feature is caused by the Indian subcontinent uplifting the continent of Asia?
ANSWER: Mountains (Himalayas)

What Russian word means openness or candor?
ANSWER: Glasnost

Which Great Lake does NOT border Canada?
ANSWER: Lake Michigan

Identify the largest city in China, which is positioned at the mouth of the Yangtze River.
ANSWER: Shanghai

Tropical rainforests are generally not suitable for growing crops after slash and burn because of a lack of what?
ANSWER: Topsoil (nutrients)

What country's population surpassed 1 billion in the 1980's?
ANSWER: People's Republic of China

The capital of Croatia lies on the Sava River. Name it.
ANSWER: Zagreb (Zagrab)

Which large Texas city is positioned next to Forth Worth, Texas?
ANSWER: Dallas

Identify the capital city of Lithuania.
ANSWER: Vilnius

What device is used by cartographers to map the ocean floor?
ANSWER: SONAR

Which island has a greater area - Baffin Island or Madagascar?
ANSWER: Madagascar

California was admitted as a state on September, 9, 1850. Was it a slave state or a free state?
ANSWER: Free state

What body of water lies to the west of Perth, Australia?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

Which city is farther north - Tijuana, Mexico, or Austin, Texas?
ANSWER: Tijuana, Mexico

What is the largest island in Europe?
ANSWER: Great Britain [no other acceptable answer]

The Ring of Fire causes which portion of the United States to have the most volcanoes?
ANSWER: West

Most of the Mayan civilization was located on what part of Mexico?
ANSWER: Yucatan Peninsula (Yucatan)

Mt. Wellington is found in what southern hemisphere country?
ANSWER: Australia [on Tasmania near Highboard]

Name the major river that splits Nebraska?
ANSWER: Platte River

Iceland's whole economy is based on what industry?
ANSWER: Fishing

What is South America's largest snake?
ANSWER: Anaconda (Water boa)

Bituminous, anthracite, and lignite are types of what mineral?
ANSWER: Coal

Which U.S. state is closer to the equator - Texas or Hawaii?
ANSWER: Hawaii

The Shoguns ruled what present-day country?
ANSWER: Japan

The largest Moslem population is not a Middle Eastern country, but which island country of Asia?
ANSWER: Indonesia

Which body of water is located farther north - Baffin Bay or Hudson Bay?
ANSWER: Baffin Bay

Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) created the reservoir, Lake Mead in 1936. On what river is this dam located?
ANSWER: Colorado River

What region comprises northeast Africa and southwest Asia?
ANSWER: Middle East

Zuni and Toltecs were native Indians located on which continent?
ANSWER: North America

Maldives, Seychelles, and Mauritius are islands located in what body of water?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

What home of Hans Christian Andersen is called the "Children's Capital of the World"?
ANSWER: Copenhagen, Denmark (either answer)

Bermuda, Haiti, and Jamaica are part of what continent?
ANSWER: North America

Flying west from Indonesia you would cross what body of water?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

In the seven years after discovery of gold on January 24, 1848, the population of what state had risen from 15,000 to 300,000?
ANSWER: California

Name the Massachusetts city which was the birthplace of Nathaniel Hawthorne and the home of the famous witchcraft trials of 1692.
ANSWER: Salem

On what day is there 24 hours of darkness at any point north of the Arctic Circle?
ANSWER: Winter Solstice

"City of Seven Hills", "Holy City", and "Eternal City" are all nicknames which refer to what European city?
ANSWER: Rome [Italy]

Although Puerto Rico would like to be number two, what is the only island state in the United States?
ANSWER: Hawaii

Marine polyps create a limestone structure found mainly in the Pacific Ocean. Name them.
ANSWER: Coral reefs (reefs)

What is the current name of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Canal?
ANSWER: Kiel Canal

What parallel is located at 66.5 degrees north latitude?
ANSWER: Arctic Circle

Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby are important to what city on the first Saturday in May?
ANSWER: Louisville [Kentucky]

What body of water would ancient Mayan Indians of Yucatan have had to cross to get to present day Texas?
ANSWER: Gulf of Mexico

What U.S. state has an area called the Valley of the Ten Thousand Smokes?
ANSWER: Alaska

Name the very heavy wood which is lumbered in Myanmar and Thailand?
ANSWER: Teak

Which Canadian city is located farther south - Edmonton or Calgary?
ANSWER: Calgary [both are found in Alberta]

Charles Darwin's study of the turtles on what islands made them world famous?
ANSWER: Galapagos Islands

Of the 48 continguous states, what state is the northernmost?
ANSWER: Minnesota

What material finer than sand is deposited by water?
ANSWER: Silt

What is the largest island located in the Indian Ocean?
ANSWER: Madagascar

During high water, what river was navigable by flatboats to Great Falls, Montana?
ANSWER: Missouri River

What religion of India developed a caste system?
ANSWER: Hinduism

What state is well-known for its truck farms that service cities on the northeast coast of the United States?
ANSWER: New Jersey

What is Asia's largest desert in land area?
ANSWER: Gobi Desert

What seaport city is the distribution center for the Amazon Valley?
ANSWER: Belem

If you were traveling south from Memphis, Tennessee, which state would you cross into first?
ANSWER: Mississippi

Is Cote D'Ivoire, Africa, a country or a city?
ANSWER: Country

What geography term would describe nearly 95% of the Arabian Peninsula?
ANSWER: Desert

What major fault system starts in southern California and runs north of San Francisco into the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: San Andreas Fault

Which country occupies most of the Horn of Africa?
ANSWER: Somalia

What is the only state east of the Mississippi River which has no straight line boundaries with another state?
ANSWER: New Jersey

What is the Spanish name for "Land of Fire" which was seen by Magellan and his men in 1520, and so named because of the Indian bonfires he sighted?
ANSWER: Tierra Del Fuego

Which trench is the deepest found in the Indian Ocean?
ANSWER: Java Trench

What country of South America is the leading exporter of bananas in the world?
ANSWER: Ecuador

Which U.S. state touches North Carolina's northern boundary?
ANSWER: Virginia

Where is the Vatican City located?
ANSWER: Rome, Italy (either answer)

Botany Bay is the site of Australia's oldest city. Name it.
ANSWER: Sydney

Which city lies farther north - Rabat, Morocco, or Cairo, Egypt?
ANSWER: Rabat, Morocco

Canberra is part of what territory of Australia?
ANSWER: Australian Capital Territory

What city of South America has the largest population?
ANSWER: Sao Paulo [Brazil]

Which U.S. state lies below the Tropic of Cancer?
ANSWER: Hawaii

Name the only ocean which lies north of Europe.
ANSWER: Arctic Ocean

Flying south from Sri Lanka you would cross what body of water?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

Which intermediate direction would describe Hawaii's direction from California?
ANSWER: Southwest

Which of Canada's ten provinces is the westernmost?
ANSWER: British Columbia

Which city is located farther north - Detroit, Michigan, or Cleveland, Ohio?
ANSWER: Detroit, Michigan

The invention of dynamite was misused so its inventor developed a series of international awards. Name this Swedish inventor.
ANSWER: Alfred Nobel

What southern hemisphere marsupial is known as "bits and pieces"?
ANSWER: Duck-billed platypus

Name the two spots on the earth where the compass needle cannot be used and dips vertically?
ANSWER: Magnetic poles (North-South magnetic poles)

Independence Rock, Wyoming, was a landmark for traveler's along what route?
ANSWER: Oregon Trail

What tropical grasslands of Africa and South America lie between the equatorial forests and the dry forests?
ANSWER: Savanna

What color on a physical map is usually used to show low land elevations?
ANSWER: Green

What was the size of a township established by the Land Ordinance of 1785?
ANSWER: 6 miles by 6 miles (36 square miles)

What term identifies solid rock beneath the soil surface?
ANSWER: Bedrock

The Sears Tower and the "Loop" are found in what major city?
ANSWER: Chicago

Which country's explorers introduced the potato (white) to Europe?
ANSWER: Spain [from South America]

Which of Canada's territories touches the state of Alaska?
ANSWER: Yukon Territory

What city burned by General Sherman was written about in Margaret Mitchell's GONE WITH THE WIND?
ANSWER: Atlanta

Which New England state is the largest in land area?
ANSWER: Maine

In what religion is the cow sacred, therefore, it may not be killed for its meat?
ANSWER: Hinduism

The flag of England or the United Kingdom is called?
ANSWER: Union Jack

George Washington took the oath of office in what city, which was then the capital of the United States?
ANSWER: New York City

What river of southern Iowa and northwest Missouri is a tributary of the Missouri River?
ANSWER: Platte River

What food crop was important to the Mayan and Aztec civilizations?
ANSWER: Corn (Maize)

Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, lies on the east coast of what island?
ANSWER: Zealand

What city in Tennessee is the "Country Music capital of the world"?
ANSWER: Nashville

Name the largest subtropical wilderness reserve in the United States.
ANSWER: Everglades National Park (Everglades)

What invention by James Watt allowed Great Britain to be the center of the industrial revolution?
ANSWER: Steam engine

Which city is located farther north - Des Moines, Iowa, or Lincoln, Nebraska?
ANSWER: Des Moines, Iowa

Fourteen countries met between 1884-85 in Berlin, Germany, to decide the fate of what continent?
ANSWER: Africa

Into what body of water does the Rio Grande River empty?
ANSWER: Gulf of Mexico

Over 60,000 visitors each year cause an ecological problem for what country which controls the Galapagos Islands?
ANSWER: Ecuador

Wheat is the second largest cash crop in the United States. What crop is officially number one?
ANSWER: Corn

The French-Canadian descendants called Cajuns live in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Louisiana

Name the traditional native dress worn by women of Japan.
ANSWER: Kimono

The west bank of what river forms the boundary between Vermont and New Hampshire?
ANSWER: Connecticut River

Haciendas were established in North America and South America by what people?
ANSWER: Spanish

Hadith is a collection of sayings of the prophet of Islam. Who is the prophet?
ANSWER: Mohammed

Iron oxide produces soils with what color?
ANSWER: Reddish (red)

Which city is located farther east - Chicago, Illinois, or Houston, Texas?
ANSWER: Chicago, Illinois

What country lies just below Detroit, Michigan?
ANSWER: Canada

Which physical process caused the Finger Lakes of New York?
ANSWER: Glaciation (Glaciers)

Where in North America is Padre Island National Seashore located?
ANSWER: Texas

Which state is closer to the equator - Hawaii or Florida?
ANSWER: Hawaii

Which city is located farther north - Eire, Pennsylvania, or Buffalo, New York?
ANSWER: Buffalo, New York

What type of tree is the General Sherman, the world's tallest tree?
ANSWER: Giant Sequoia

Most of Canada's power is generated by water. United States uses what nonrenewable source to generate its hydroelectric power?
ANSWER: Coal

Which U.S. state contains the only Mediterranean climate in which grapes, olives, almonds, and dates are grown?
ANSWER: California

What architect designed the steel framework for the Statue of Liberty?
ANSWER: Gustave Eiffel

Bullet trains and pushers are common sites in which Asian country?
ANSWER: Japan

The Cultural Revolution between 1966-76 was an attempt to strengthen Communist rule in what country?
ANSWER: People's Republic of China

Identify the official language of Papua New Guinea.
ANSWER: English

The Kiwi is indigenous to what country?
ANSWER: New Zealand

What is the science of cultivating the soil to produce crops?
ANSWER: Agriculture

Parts of the continents of Africa, Asia, and Australia are all bounded by what large body of water?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

Natives of what island call it Kalaallit Nunaat?
ANSWER: Greenland

What culture of the Middle East developed the numbering system in use today?
ANSWER: Arab

Which continent is most affected by the monsoon rains?
ANSWER: Asia

Name the microscopic animal and plant which form the start of the marine food chain.
ANSWER: Plankton

Like the Rocky Mountains cause the Great Plains, what mountain range affects Australia's climate?
ANSWER: Great Dividing Range

Which cardinal direction is to the left if a person is standing on the earth and is facing the north pole?
ANSWER: West

The Yucatan Peninsula, Cuba, and the Florida Peninsula insulate the Gulf of Mexico from which larger body of water?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

By current population trends which country will over take the People's Republic of China as the most populous country?
ANSWER: India

A year around temperature of 68 degrees to 72 degrees is necessary for what formations to occur in the oceans?
ANSWER: Coral reefs

What South American country leads the world in the production of copper?
ANSWER: Chile

Tenzing Norgay, guide for Sir Edmund Hillary, was a member of what ethnic group known for their high mountain climbing ability?
ANSWER: Sherpas [of Tibet]

Which ocean has the most deep sea trenches?
ANSWER: Pacific Ocean

What is the animal of choice to many farmers of southeast Asia?
ANSWER: Water buffalo

The delta of the Niger River lies in what country?
ANSWER: Nigeria

Europort is located in the largest commercial ocean port in the world. Name this Dutch city.
ANSWER: Rotterdam

A front that stops moving while continuing to cause precipitation is called?
ANSWER: Stationary front

What Italian paint, sculptor and inventor painted the "Last Supper"?
ANSWER: Leonardo da Vinci

When the United States has a bad economy, what country is affected the most?
ANSWER: Canada

Identify the winds in the region between 30 degrees north and 30 degrees south.
ANSWER: Trade winds (tropical easterlies)

Twice monthly what tides occur?
ANSWER: Spring tides

The Marshall Islands, Mariana Islands, and Caroline Islands are what part of Oceania?
ANSWER: Micronesia

Which Canadian city is farther north - Montreal or Toronto?
ANSWER: Montreal

Name the type of map which has a special pattern of lines to show the shape of the land surface.
ANSWER: Topographic map

Name the term for the treeless plain of northern Canada.
ANSWER: Tundra

Which island is one of the most densely populated areas of the world and is the most populous of Indonesia?
ANSWER: Java

The Empire State Building was built in what city?
ANSWER: New York City

Veracruz, Mexico, lies nest to what large body of water?
ANSWER: Gulf of Mexico

Of the three types of coral reef, which surrounds a lagoon?
ANSWER: Atoll

Tuvalu and Nauru, both under 11 square miles in area, lie in what body of water?
ANSWER: Pacific Ocean

At what area in the earth's crust is the place where energy is released in an earthquake?
ANSWER: Focus

Which capital is located farther east - Denver, Colorado, or Lincoln, Nebraska?
ANSWER: Lincoln, Nebraska

What extension of the continent is covered by water?
ANSWER: Continental slope

Which U.S. state contains the lowest point on the North American continent?
ANSWER: California [Death Valley]

Which ocean is growing in width - the Atlantic Ocean or the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean [Pacific is narrowing]

Identify the porous layers of rock that store large volumes of ground water.
ANSWER: Aquifers

What are the regions where hot air masses from the equator meet cold air masses from the poles?
ANSWER: Temperate zones [middle latitudes]

What Latin American country did the United States Marines presence help to gain their independence from Colombia?
ANSWER: Panama

The ozone layer is found in what layer of the earth's atmosphere?
ANSWER: Stratosphere

A gushing forth of hot water, steam or mud, which occurs in Yellowstone Park, Iceland, and New Zealand is called?
ANSWER: Geyser

The Rhine River is to western Europe as what river is to eastern Europe?
ANSWER: Danube River

Which continent is touched by the inlets of the Gulf of Darien, Gulf of Venezuela, and the Gulf of Paria?
ANSWER: South America

The Great Basin of the United States is centered mainly in what state?
ANSWER: Nevada

Large rock deposits have earned what state the sobriquet of "Granite State"?
ANSWER: New Hampshire

Name the bay which extends between south New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and is known for its high tides.
ANSWER: Bay of Fundy

Jet streams are faster in what season - winter or summer?
ANSWER: Winter

Which country lies father north - Ireland or Denmark?
ANSWER: Denmark

The pedestal was paid for by the citizens of the United States, but the Statue of Liberty was a gift from what country?
ANSWER: France

Name the half of the earth which includes North and South America.
ANSWER: Western Hemisphere

Name the "island state" of Australia.
ANSWER: Tasmania

What is the largest inland salt water body found in North America?
ANSWER: Great Salt Lake

Due to the gravitational pull, what heavenly body affects tides the most?
ANSWER: Moon

The famous Copacabana Beach is found in what South American city?
ANSWER: Rio de Janeiro

Which city is located farther west - Albuquerque, New Mexico, or Flagstaff, Arizona?
ANSWER: Flagstaff, Arizona

What type of reef is a complete circle of coral with no land visible?
ANSWER: Atoll

Some have described what American city as "the city that waits to die"?
ANSWER: San Francisco [earthquake threat]

What is common about Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Botswana besides they are situated in Africa?
ANSWER: Landlocked countries

Identify the country which has more Shiite Muslims - Iran or Iraq?
ANSWER: Iran

Which has a greater population - northern Canada or southern Canada?
ANSWER: Southern Canada

The Rough Riders took San Juan Hill on what island during the Spanish-American War of 1898?
ANSWER: Cuba [July 1, 1898]

What trees in the everglades help trap soil forming many small islands?
ANSWER: Mangrove trees

Which ocean of the world contains nearly 50 per cent of the earth's water?
ANSWER: Pacific Ocean

Prairie soils were changed forever by the invention of the steel plow in 1837. Who gave farmers that tool?
ANSWER: John Deere

Earthquakes with shallow foci are - more destructive or less destructive?
ANSWER: More destructive

Lines on a weather map that connects areas of equal temperature are called?
ANSWER: Isotherms

Part of the Appalachian system, what mountains are located in Vermont?
ANSWER: Green Mountains

Shallow spreading root systems is a common trait of plants living in what climate pattern?
ANSWER: Desert

Mt. Olympus is the highest mountain in what country?
ANSWER: Greece

What is the westernmost island of the West Indies?
ANSWER: Cuba

Identify the oldest mountain range situated in North America.
ANSWER: Appalachian Mountains

Medford and Eugene are cities found in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Oregon

Artificial lakes that supply water are called?
ANSWER: Reservoirs

Identify the Canadian city made a trading post and first settlement of Samuel de Champlain.
ANSWER: Quebec

What great natural harbor and city lies at the mouth of the Hudson River?
ANSWER: New York City

Chichen Itza, Uxmal, and Palenque are ruins of what Indian civilization?
ANSWER: Mayan

By what other name than Afrikaners were the early Dutch settlers of South Africa known?
ANSWER: Boers

Name the bay which lies between Maryland and Virginia.
ANSWER: Chesapeake Bay

What instrument measures wind directions?
ANSWER: Wind vane

What instrument measures wind speed?
ANSWER: Anemometer

What is the largest island in the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: New Guinea

Asia Minor is located on what peninsula?
ANSWER: Anatolian Peninsula

Which ocean does the African country of Gambia touch?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

What peninsula of North America extends along the Pacific coast of Mexico and touches California?
ANSWER: Baja California [lower California]

Kiang means principal river. What is the principal river of China?
ANSWER: Yangtze River

What country is the number one trading partner of both Canada and Mexico?
ANSWER: United States

What is the change in the path of wind movement caused by the earth's rotation?
ANSWER: Coriolis Effect

Mercedes-Benz is produced mainly in which European country?
ANSWER: Germany

The tips of sand dunes always point in what direction?
ANSWER: Away from the wind

Name the elite troops of the Roman emperors which was disbanded by Constantine.
ANSWER: Praetorian Guard

Name the process of removing salt from water for irrigation or drinking.
ANSWER: Desalination

Which great lake at 31,760 square miles has the largest surface area?
ANSWER: Lake Superior

Where in present-day New York was New Amsterdam located?
ANSWER: Manhattan Island (Manhattan)

What country lies between Guyana and French Guiana?
ANSWER: Suriname (Surinam)

When it is summer in France, what season is it in the United States?
ANSWER: Summer

What is the degree of latitude found at both the north pole and the south pole?
ANSWER: 90 degrees

Name the mineral formations that hang from the ceilings of caves.
ANSWERS: Stalactites

Which is larger - the Sinai Peninsula or the delta of the Nile River?
ANSWER: Sinai Peninsula

Western Mexico borders what large body of water?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

Which capital is located farther east - Raleigh, North Carolina, or Tallahassee, Florida?
ANSWER: Raleigh, North Carolina

What is the northernmost lake of the Great Lakes?
ANSWER: Lake Superior

Which is the least densely populated island of Japan?
ANSWER: Hokkaido

On what river did Samuel Clemens(Mark Twain) operate a river boat?
ANSWER: Mississippi River

Cumulonimbus clouds form before what type of front occurs?
ANSWER: Cold front

What large island country lies to the south of India?
ANSWER: Sri Lanka

Which capital is located farther west - Indianapolis, Indiana, or Lansing, Michigan?
ANSWER: Indianapolis, Indiana

Name the lines on a weather map which connect areas of equal pressure.
ANSWER: Isobars

Which body of land lies further west - Iceland or the continent of Africa?
ANSWER: Iceland

What mountain is the highest in elevation in the western hemisphere?
ANSWER: Mt. Aconcagua [Argentina - 22,835 feet]

What tropical food plant was carried abroad the HMS Bounty on its trip back to England?
ANSWER: Breadfruit

Who was the Roman god of the sea?
ANSWER: Neptune

Which natural process is the most damaging to a farmers crop?
ANSWER: Erosion

Identify the winds in the region between 30 degrees north and 60 degrees north and 30 degrees south and 60 degrees south.
ANSWER: Prevailing westerlies

In which direction do the currents of the Gulf of Guinea and near Atlantic Ocean flow - Clockwise or counterclockwise?
ANSWER: Counterclockwise

The Hawaiian islands were first colonized by what people and made a part of that section of Oceania?
ANSWER: Polynesia

Most of the earth's surface is composed of what kind of rock?
ANSWER: Igneous

Name the Andean beast of burden.
ANSWER: Llama

The California current and Gulf Stream flow - clockwise or counterclockwise?
ANSWER: Clockwise

On what river is Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania?
ANSWER: Susquehanna

The leading industrial and financial center of Brazil is what city?
ANSWER: Sao Paulo

What island's glaciation is so thick it would cover nearly all of the Appalachian peaks?
ANSWER: Greenland [2 miles thick - over 10,000 feet]

While the Great Barrier Reef is the longest coral reef, what is the largest coral reef in the world?
ANSWER: Great Barrier Reef

What island of Africa known as the world's chief producer of cloves joined the country of Tanganyika to form a new country?
ANSWER: Zanzibar

The Ukraine is known for its wheat production and its black, rich soil. What is the Russian name given to this soil?
ANSWER: Chernozem

To measure a distance either east or west, what imaginary line would be used?
ANSWER: Prime Meridian

The Pacific Ocean has hundreds of underwater volcanic mountains called?
ANSWER: Seamounts

Which city is farther north - San Jose, California, or San Diego, California?
ANSWER: San Jose

Most of the world's population lives in what temperature zone?
ANSWER: Middle Latitudes (temperate zones)

To fly from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, which intermediate direction would one fly?
ANSWER: Northeast

Transylvania is a section of what present-day country?
ANSWER: Romania

Name the country that provides most of the world's opals.
ANSWER: Australia

Permafrost is found in what climate pattern?
ANSWER: Tundra

Identify the greatest cod fishing area in the world.
ANSWER: Grand Banks [off Newfoundland]

What is the official language of the former South American Dutch colony now called Guyana?
ANSWER: English

High level winds that occur above the earth's surface are called?
ANSWER: Jet streams

Which continent is crossed by the prime meridian, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and equator?
ANSWER: Africa

The air drys out which side of the mountain that is away from direct contact with the wind?
ANSWER: Leeward side

A collection of loose rock and boulders at the base of cliffs and mountains is called?
ANSWER: Talus (talus slope)

Which city is farther west - Wichita, Kansas, or Tulsa, Oklahoma?
ANSWER: Wichita, Kansas

What tributary of the Mississippi River meets at Cairo, Illinois?
ANSWER: Ohio River

In what country is the Sistine Chapel located?
ANSWER: Vatican City [NOT Italy]

The explorer Cristobal Colon is better known by what name?
ANSWER: Christopher Columbus

Which city is located farther west - Jefferson City, Missouri, or Kansas City, Missouri?
ANSWER: Kansas City, Missouri

How many time zones difference occurs in an airplane flight from San Francisco to New York City?
ANSWER: 3 time zones [3 hours]

Iceland is considered part of what continent?
ANSWER: Europe

The largest magnitude earthquake ever recorded was a 9.5 in 1960 in what country?
ANSWER: Chile

Farming the sea has a new name, what is it?
ANSWER: Mariculture [as opposed to aquaculture]

What is the largest city in Arkansas?
ANSWER: Little Rock

El Paso, Texas is situated near what river?
ANSWER: Rio Grande River

Missouri shares is southern boundary with what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Arkansas

Craters of the Moon National Monument is situated in what state?
ANSWER: Idaho

The Quakers settled predominantly in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Pennsylvania

Thunderstorms get their anvil shape when they reach what layer of the earth's surface and level off?
ANSWER: Troposphere

Coba ruins, Chichen Itza ruins, Uxma ruins are Mayan civilization ruins located in what part of Mexico?
ANSWER: Yucatan Peninsula

Which river divides Iowa from Illinois?
ANSWER: Mississippi River

Thunderstorms originate in what type of clouds?
ANSWER: Cumulonimbus

Which country lies farther north - Romania or Turkey?
ANSWER: Romania

What state is south of Arkansas?
ANSWER: Louisiana

Name the only land mammal indigenous to New Zealand.
ANSWER: Bat

In which intermediate direction would one fly to arrive in Europe from French Guiana?
ANSWER: Northeast

What name is given to the fundamentalist religious belt in the United States?
ANSWER: Bible Belt

In what European country is the Fiat automobile corporation a major industrial producer?
ANSWER: Italy

Yellowstone National Park is situated mainly in what state?
ANSWER: Wyoming

High cirrus clouds announce the approach of what type of front?
ANSWER: Warm front

Waters off the Atlantic coast are colder or warmer than the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: Warmer [Gulf stream]

La Guardia Airport and Kennedy International Airport are located in what city?
ANSWER: New York City [Queens or Borough of Queens]

When the sun and the moon are at right angles to the earth, what tides occur?
ANSWER: Neap tides

Which river of France is the longest?
ANSWER: Loire River [Liger]

Most agricultural production takes place in what river valley of Italy?
ANSWER: Po Valley

Identify the winds between 60 degrees north and 90 degrees north and 60 degrees south and 90 degrees south.
ANSWER: Polar Easterlies

The mouth and most of the Orinoco River is positioned in what country?
ANSWER: Venezuela

What is the upper boundary of a saturated water zone?
ANSWER: Water table

Identify the special type of sheep raised in Australia which were introduced by the Spanish.
ANSWER: Merino

Eroded flat-topped seamounts are given what name?
ANSWER: Guyots

What city is home of Judaism, Christianity and Islam?
ANSWER: Jerusalem

What body of water is referred to as "America's Sea"?
ANSWER: Gulf of Mexico

Which continent contains the world's longest above sea level mountain chain in the world?
ANSWER: South America [Andes]

Greenwich, England, or prime meridian fame, is actually a borough what city?
ANSWER: London

If The Hague is the seat of government what is the capital of the Netherlands?
ANSWER: Amsterdam

Which city is located farther north - Anchorage, Alaska, or Juneau, Alaska?
ANSWER: Anchorage, Alaska

The major jet streams in the northern hemisphere blow in which fashion?
ANSWER: West to east

What is the sleeplike state that burrowed animals spend winter?
ANSWER: Hibernation

What natural resource was used for energy in New England's textile industry?
ANSWER: Water (hydroelectric power)

What type of reef is found away from land, separated by water?
ANSWER: Barrier reef

What is the only direction at the South Pole?
ANSWER: North

Cyrus McCormick revolutionized grain harvests with what invention?
ANSWER: Mechanical reaper

Name the mineral formations that rise from the floors of caves.
ANSWER: Stalagmites

Which causes the most forest fires - humans or nature?
ANSWER: Nature [lightning]

The Scotia Sea is part of which ocean - the Atlantic Ocean or the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean [southeast of Falkland islands]

Which area of the United States suffers the most tornadoes?
ANSWER: South

According to Alfred Wegener, what continent would be Gondwanaland today?
ANSWER: Africa

Which country lies farther north - Ecuador or Bolivia?
ANSWER: Ecuador

Which South American country lies on the northern shore of the Rio de la Plata River?
ANSWER: Uruguay

The Shenandoah Valley is located in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Virginia

Which American city contains the largest Polish-American population?
ANSWER: Chicago

Which climate pattern affects the city of Point Barrow, Alaska?
ANSWER: Tundra

When a warm air mass overtakes a cold air mass, what occurs?
ANSWER: Warm front

Which country of Latin America is the largest debtor nation with over 70 billion owed?
ANSWER: Brazil

Which city is farther north - Corpus Christi, Texas, or San Antonio, Texas?
ANSWER: San Antonio, Texas

Do inland seas have a greater or smaller salt continent than coastal seas?
ANSWER: Greater [surrounded by land]

Vancouver Island is positioned by what Ocean?
ANSWER: Pacific Ocean

Which country of Asia led the "Green Revolution" with production of rice and wheat during the 1960's?
ANSWER: India

Illinois shares its northern boundary with what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Wisconsin

Scientists who study fossils are called?
ANSWER: Paleontologists

Outer banks of North Carolina are an example of what physical landforms?
ANSWER: Barrier islands

Identify the mixture of weathered rock material and decayed organic material.
ANSWER: Soil

Name the island group of Oceania which comprises Easter island.
ANSWER: Polynesia

Is the circumference of the earth greater than or less than 25,000 miles?
ANSWER: Less than [24,901.5 miles]

Lines on a map used to connect places having equal barometric pressure are called?
ANSWER: Isobars

What is the largest island located in the Mediterranean Sea?
ANSWER: Sicily [Italy]

Name the warm, dry winds on the leeward side of the Rocky Mountains.
ANSWER: Chinook winds

Identify the exact length of the lunar month.
ANSWER: 29 and one half days

What railroad and farm-journal publication center has been the Kansas state capital since 1861?
ANSWER: Topeka

Which city is situated farther north - St. Petersburg, Russia, or New York City, New York?
ANSWER: St. Petersburg, Russia

Ohio shares its northern boundary with Lake Erie and what state?
ANSWER: Michigan

Name the Canadian province which shares Lake Champlain with Vermont and New York.
ANSWER: Quebec

What is the tallest structure situated in downtown St. Louis, Missouri?
ANSWER: Gateway Arch

At what point does water vapor condense and form water?
ANSWER: Dew point

Which archipelago extends from the Alaskan coastline?
ANSWER: Aleutians

Which U.S. state has earned its title as the "Dairy State"?
ANSWER: Wisconsin [California next largest dairy producer]

Francisco Pizarro is buried in the same country he conquered and subjugated the Incas. Name this country.
ANSWER: Peru [Lima - Plaza de Armas]

What event caused the doubling of the population of Australia in the 1860's?
ANSWER: Gold

Drift deposits in front or on the sides of a glacier are called?
ANSWER: Moraines

Which cities in Russia and Florida now have the same name?
ANSWER: St. Petersburg

Which type of storm covers more territory - a hurricane or a tornado?
ANSWER: Hurricane

When it is 1 p.m. in Oregon, what time is it in Maine?
ANSWER: 4 p.m.

Identify the point on the earth's surface directly over the focus of an earthquake.
ANSWER: Epicenter

The Virgin Islands of the United States are part of the Greater Antilles or the Lesser Antilles?
ANSWER: Lesser Antilles

Baja California is a peninsula of what country?
ANSWER: Mexico

Facing north at the equator, what cardinal direction is to your right?
ANSWER: East

The World War II German concentration camp Auschwitz was built in what country?
ANSWER: Poland

The interiors of large continents compared to the coasts are - drier or wetter?
ANSWER: Drier

Which city is farther north - Toronto, Canada, or Minneapolis, Minnesota?
ANSWER: Minneapolis, Minnesota

What major fault system is centered near the Mississippi River in southeast Missouri, extending above St. Louis and south to Tennessee?
ANSWER: New Madrid

Which city is located farther north - Jacksonville, Florida, or St. Petersburg, Florida?
ANSWER: Jacksonville, Florida

The Brazos and Trinity Rivers are found in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Texas

What region of Middle America is the area of Panama to Guatemala?
ANSWER: Central America

What type of reef occurs on the shore line of land?
ANSWER: Fringing reef

Meteor Crater is found in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Arizona

Identify the northern most lake of the Great Lakes.
ANSWER: Lake Superior

Name the scientist/geographer who first demonstrated that climate and land formations have effects upon animals and plants.
ANSWER: Charles Darwin

Which continent has a larger land mass - North America or South America?
ANSWER: North America

Name the country that produces the most emeralds.
ANSWER: Colombia

What mountains are the continental divide for South America?
ANSWER: Andes Mountains

The Colorado Desert is can be found in which U.S. state?
ANSWER: California

Which continent has a larger land mass - Africa or North America?
ANSWER: Africa

The foggy weather of London is due in part to what ocean current?
ANSWER? Gulf Stream

In total cubic content what mountain, which is an active volcano, is the largest in the world?
ANSWER: Mauna Loa

The Maldives, the smallest country of Asia, are in what body of water?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

What is another name for the Mother Range of the West in Mexico?
ANSWER: Sierra Madre Occidental

If measured from the ocean floor, what mountain of Hawaii would be the tallest at 33,476 feet?
ANSWER: Mauna Kea

Which continent has a larger land mass - Antarctica or Europe?
ANSWER: Antarctica

Identify the highest capital in elevation in the western hemisphere.
ANSWER: La Paz, Bolivia

Due to its tremendous exports of wheat, what South American country has earned the sobriquet, "Breadbasket"?
ANSWER: Argentina

What term explains the adaptation of animals to survive in a particular area?
ANSWER: Biome

Identify the yellow, windblown dust that produces most of the soil found in the Mississippi River Valley.
ANSWER: Loess

The continental United States has 4 time zones. How many time zones are affected if Alaska and Hawaii are added?
ANSWER: 7 time zones

Cook Inlet is found in which U.S. state?
ANSWER: Alaska

Although the 3rd largest country in the world, what country of North America is the least dense?
ANSWER: Canada

What cape was rounded by sailors when traveling around the tip of South America?
ANSWER: Cape Horn

Mt. Logan is positioned near Alaska in what territory of Canada?
ANSWER: Yukon Territory

Name the only U.S. state which is NOT divided into counties.
ANSWER: Louisiana [parishes]

Identify the warmest ocean in the world.
ANSWER: Indian Ocean

Heavy rainfall, hot temperatures, and broad-leafed evergreen trees are year round evidence of which climatic pattern?
ANSWER: Tropical rainforest

Name the largest lake within the United States.
ANSWER: Lake Michigan

What islands of the Atlantic Ocean are just east of the state of North Carolina?
ANSWER: Bermuda

William Shakespeare was born in Stratford, England, on what river?
ANSWER: Avon

What is the only direction at the North Pole?
ANSWER: South

Who's "school" for geography and cartography was located at Sagres on Cape St. Vincent, Portugal?
ANSWER: Prince Henry the Navigator

Nantucket is a small New England island belonging to what state?
ANSWER: Massachusetts

Which continent has a larger land mass - Antarctica or Australia?
ANSWER: Antarctica

What city was named Petrograd in 1914, Leningrad in 1924, and changed to the name it held originally in 1991?
ANSWER: St. Petersburg

Playing for the Santos teams Pele' made what sport in Brazil popular?
ANSWER: Soccer

Name the most populous country in northern Africa.
ANSWER: Egypt

When it is 2 p.m. in St. Louis, Missouri, what time is it in the nation's capital, Washington, DC?
ANSWER: 3 p.m.

What product accounts for most of Venezuela's export total?
ANSWER: Oil (petroleum)

What northern Asian region of Russia extends from the Ural Mountains to the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: Siberia

Mato Grasso is a state in what country of South America?
ANSWER: Brazil

What product invented by Joseph Glidden revolutionized the cattle industry?
ANSWER: Barbed wire

What did Arab sailors call the "Sea of Darkness"?
ANSWER: Atlantic Ocean

Identify the leading agricultural export of Panama.
ANSWER: Bananas

Alaska and Texas are the largest depending on 48 or 50 states. What is the smallest state in land area?
ANSWER: Rhode Island

What country controls the islands of New Caledonia in Melanesia?
ANSWER: France

People of Islam would make a pilgrimage to what city?
ANSWER: Mecca

What Communist Revolution ended in the year 1949?
ANSWER: Chinese (China)

Sugar Loaf Mountain overlooks what city of Brazil?
ANSWER: Rio de Janeiro

Meteorologists can predict weather patterns by studying the paths of what upper level winds?
ANSWER: Jet streams

What country of Africa has the largest population?
ANSWER: Nigeria

Identify Canada's oldest city, which was settled in 1608.
ANSWER: Quebec

The term Mardi Gras is a French phrase meaning what?
ANSWER: Fat Tuesday

Like the Nile River is to Egypt, the Indus River is to what country?
ANSWER: Pakistan

Name the principal industrial and commercial city in Kenya.
ANSWER: Nairobi

Most of Israel's eastern border is with what country?
ANSWER: Jordan

Maine shares a boundary with only one U.S. state. Name that state.
ANSWER: New Hampshire

Hamilton, the capital of Bermuda, is located on what island?
ANSWER: Bermuda Island (Great Bermuda or Long Island)

In what U.S. state is the Colville River situated?
ANSWER: Alaska

Sao Tome and Principe are two islands in the Gulf of Guinea which are an overseas territory of what country?
ANSWER: Portugal

Which city is situated farther south - Auckland, New Zealand, or Wellington, New Zealand?
ANSWER: Wellington, New Zealand

DOUBLES

The highest elevation in South America is Mt. Aconcagua, what is the lowest elevation?
ANSWER: Valdes Peninsula

The Malvinas grabbed headlines in 1982 when they were attacked by Argentina. What other name is used to identify these islands which were quickly regained by the United Kingdom?
ANSWER: Falkland Islands

Name the area south of Syria which Israel took possession of in 1981.
ANSWER: Golan Heights

The French fleet controlled what bay near Yorktown, which led to Cornwallis's surrender on October 17, 1781?
ANSWER: Chesapeake Bay

What country produced the first tidal power plant, driving generators with ocean tides?
ANSWER: France

Other than the Danube, name one of the TWO major rivers that flow into the Black Sea.
ANSWER: Dnieper [NEE-purr]
Dniester [NEES ter]

What great depression extends from the Jordan River in southwest Asia to Mozambique in the south?
ANSWER: Great Rift Valley

Which American city held the Centennial Exposition in 1876 and the Sesquicentennial Exposition in 1926?
ANSWER: Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]

What mountain range crosses more degrees of latitude, the Rocky Mountains or the Andes Mountains?
ANSWER: Andes Mountains

San Salvador (Watling Island is part of what independent state?
ANSWER: Bahamas [Commonwealth of the Bahamas]

Name the primary source of water flowing into the Chesapeake Bay.
ANSWER: Susquehanna River

What music festival in honor of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is the most celebrated in Europe?
ANSWER: Salzburg Music Festival

Glen Lyon, Loch Tay and the Firth of Forth are found in what country?
ANSWER: United Kingdom [specifically Scotland]

What body of water separates Japan from South Korea?
ANSWER: Korea Strait

Vancouver and Washington are in an area generally known by what name?
ANSWER: Pacific Northwest

What are the TWO official languages of Finland?
ANSWER: Finnish and Swedish

What is the largest ethnic group in the country of South Africa?
ANSWER: Zulu

What two coastal states allow continental slope oil drilling?
ANSWER: Louisiana and Texas

In 1927, Franklin Delano Roosevelt established a foundation for the treatment of infantile-paralysis (polio) in Warm Springs. In what state is Warm Springs located?
ANSWER: Georgia

What are the TWO major lakes in Bolivia?
ANSWER: Lake Titicaca and Lake Poopo

What are the TWO territories which make up part of the Commonwealth of Australia?
ANSWERS: Northern Territory
Australian Capital Territory (around Canberra)

What TWO U.S. states border Manitoba?
ANSWER: Minnesota and North Dakota

Which principal Baltic port and industrial city lies at the southern extremity of the Gulf of Riga?
ANSWER: Riga

What wall built in northern England was constructed by a Roman Emperor to keep out the Picts?
ANSWER: Hadrian's Wall

Identify the name of an open wasteland tract which is covered with heather, and peat, while situated in many places in the British Isles.
ANSWER: Marsh or marshes [British: heath]

What cheese made from goat's and ewe's milk is known for its bluish color?
ANSWER: Roquefort

In what city is the business and entertainment district called "Ginza" found?
ANSWER: Tokyo

Who was the banished Puritan leader that founded Providence, which is in the present-day state of Rhode Island?
ANSWER: Roger Williams

Name the Central American country which does NOT have a boundary with the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: Belize [Belice]

What part of Egypt is NOT part of the African continent?
ANSWER: Sinai Peninsula

Who owns the Welland Ship Canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario?
ANSWER: Canada

At one time Cincinnati was called the "Gateway to the West". Today that title belongs to what city?
ANSWER: St. Louis [Missouri]

The U.S. Trust Territory and Guam belong to what group of Oceania?
ANSWER: Micronesia

Name the Celtic people who occupied the peninsula of France known as Brittany.
ANSWER: Bretons

Name the TWO continents who benefit the most from the Panama Canal.
ANSWER: United States and Japan

Mount Rubioux near Riverside, California, has a cross on its peak in memory to what Spanish missionary of the Indians of California?
ANSWER: Father Junipero Serra

Who was the Roman Emperor that founded the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City?
ANSWER: Constantine

What fault caused the earthquake of 1811-1812 and produced Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee?
ANSWER: New Madrid

Identify Japan's TWO main religions.
ANSWER: Shintoism and Buddhism

Which tourist center is the second largest city in Nevada?
ANSWER: Reno

The Tropic of Capricorn passes through which TWO deserts of Africa?
ANSWER: Kalahari and Namib Deserts

Which TWO continents besides the United States developed the Pacific Defense Alliance called ANZUS?
ANSWER: Australia and New Zealand

Aboard what ship did Charles Darwin sail, which was completing a scientific survey of South America?
ANSWER: H.M.S. Beagle

Identify the chief mineral export of Suriname and Guyana.
ANSWER: Bauxite

What distinctive constellation is the smallest constellation in the heavens?
ANSWER: Southern Cross (Crux Australis)

Which New Mexico site was the center of research and development for the nuclear weapons of the Manhattan Project during World War II?
ANSWER: Los Alamos

What country of Asia is the only one dominated religiously by Roman Catholics?
ANSWER: Philippines

Simon Bolivar was born and is buried in what country of South America?
ANSWER: Venezuela [National Pantheon - Caracas]

The Canadian peninsula of Labrador touches which TWO provinces?
ANSWER: Quebec and Newfoundland

TWO of the world's largest islands are in Asia. Name them.
ANSWER: Borneo and New Guinea

What is the only country of South America in which Dutch is the official language?
ANSWER: Suriname (Surinam)

The Sunni (Orthodox) and Shi'ah (Shiites) are the two major religious sects of what religion?
ANSWER: Islam

What Australian city was the site of the 1956 Summer Olympics?
ANSWER: Melbourne

What former British mandate was carved up to make way for the country of Israel?
ANSWER: Palestine

Frenchman Jean Francis Champollion deciphered the Egyptian hieroglyphics which allowed what black basalt stone to be translated?
ANSWER: Rosetta Stone

What site of a French mission is the oldest town in Illinois?
ANSWER: Vincennes

Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Cote D'Ivoire surround what country?
ANSWER: Liberia

In what state was Edwin L. Drake when he discovered oil in Titusville in 1859?
ANSWER: Pennsylvania

What European country leads in the production of nuclear energy?
ANSWER: France

Which TWO states comprise the southern boundary of Wyoming?
ANSWER: Colorado and Utah

What was signed by an English king on June 15, 1215?
ANSWER: Magna Carta (Great Charter)

What crustacean and relative of the lobster is called the "Mudbug" in Louisiana?
ANSWER: Crayfish

Which U.S. city known as a major insurance center, is situated at the head of navigation on New England's longest river?
ANSWER: Hartford [Connecticut]

Name the only U.S. state to touch Alberta province Canada.
ANSWER: Montana

Name the country sandwiched between Ghana and Benin in Africa.
ANSWER: Togo

What country suffered the most fatalities in World War II?
ANSWER: Soviet Union (USSR)

Perce Rock Cliffs and the Lighthouse of Cap-des-Rosiers are located at Chaleur Bay on what Canadian peninsula?
ANSWER: Gaspe Peninsula

The Department of Agriculture has stored seeds for protection in Ft. Collins. In what state is it located?
ANSWER: Colorado

In 1964 Tanzania was formed by which TWO African countries?
ANSWER: Tanganyika and Zanzibar

Name the TWO capitals which lie on the Rio de la Plata River of South America.
ANSWER: Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay

What parallel of latitude contains most of the Canada-United States boundary?
ANSWER: 49th

What open area lies just to the east of the Kremlin in Moscow?
ANSWER: Red Square

What Italian painter, sculptor, and inventor painted the "Mona Lisa"?
ANSWER: Leonardo da Vinci

Moslems face Mecca and pray how many times each day?
ANSWER: Five

In which TWO hemispheres is the United States situated?
ANSWER: Western hemisphere and Northern hemisphere

Maid of the Mist will guide tourists to the bottom of what waterfalls?
ANSWER: Niagara Falls

Armed strife in Cyprus in 1964, required a UN Peacekeeping mission. This conflict occurred between which TWO groups of people on the island?
ANSWER: Turkish and Greeks

What country has developed a lottery system to limit immigrants yet still leads the world in total immigrants received?
ANSWER: United States

Mount Mazama, Mount Shasta, and Mount St. Helens are all volcanic peaks in what mountain range?
ANSWER: Cascade Range (Cascades)

What TWO causes affect the pattern of the easterlies and westerly winds?
ANSWER: Temperature and the earth's rotation

Several countries in 1992 suggested putting restrictions on Yugoslavia because of its violation of international law and civil unrest. What term describes these restrictions?
ANSWER: Sanctions

In which country is the Royal Flying Doctor Service found?
ANSWER: Australia

Volvo is a large exporter of automobiles to America. In what Scandinavian country is the Volvo produced?
ANSWER: Sweden

There are only TWO continents which are entirely found in the southern hemisphere. Name them.
ANSWER: Australia and Antarctica

What American hiking trail stretches over 2,000 miles from Mt. Katahdin, Maine, to Springer Mountain, Georgia?
ANSWER: Appalachian Trail

What balance between what TWO factors create a balance of trade?
ANSWER: Exports and imports

Sao Miquel is the largest island of what islands in the Atlantic Ocean?
ANSWER: Azores

Which TWO U.S. states are each touched by a total of eight other states?
ANSWER: Tennessee and Missouri

What Caribbean island originated the steel drum music called calypso?
ANSWER: Trinidad [Trinidad and Tobago]

Most American coffee is imported from what TWO South American countries?
ANSWER: Brazil and Colombia

Which city of Switzerland has the largest population?
ANSWER: Zurich

Almost 99 percent of the earth's atmosphere is made up of what TWO elements?
ANSWER: Oxygen and nitrogen

In what province of Canada is Jasper National Park found?
ANSWER: Alberta

The Virgin Islands are actually divided between which TWO countries?
ANSWER: United Kingdom and the United States

The Khyber Pass connects what TWO countries?
ANSWER: Afghanistan and Pakistan

The largest island in the Persian Gulf is an oil rich country called?
ANSWER: Bahrain

All U. S. shuttle space flights are started at what launch site?
ANSWER: Cape Canaveral, Florida

Name the 32nd U.S. President who was born at Hyde Park, New York.
ANSWER: Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Which lake of Egypt is crossed by the Tropic of Cancer?
ANSWER: Lake Nasser

South Carolina and North Carolina must be on alert for hurricanes in what TWO seasons?
ANSWER: Fall and summer

Which TWO countries lie on the Scandinavian Peninsula?
ANSWER: Norway and Sweden

Name the top TWO potato producing U.S. states.
ANSWER: Idaho and Maine

In what U.S. state is the mission of San Juan Capistrano found?
ANSWER: California [return from migration on March 19]

What is the official language of Belize in Central America?
ANSWER: English [only one in Central America]

What West Indies island became the first independent black republic when it revolted from France in 1804?
ANSWER: Haiti

Which TWO states comprise the southern border of Michigan?
ANSWER: Indiana and Ohio

What U.S. city is famous for its soap box derby and as the "Rubber Capital of the World"?
ANSWER: Akron [Ohio]

What salty body of water is the largest inland body of water in the world?
ANSWER: Caspian Sea

Which South American country is the only one to border both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea?
ANSWER: Colombia

Name the ship canal of northern Scotland that links the North Sea and the Irish Sea.
ANSWER: Caledonian Canal

Name the TWO rivers which enclosed the ancient civilization of Mesopotamia.
ANSWER: Euphrates and the Tigris

What chalky material is obtained from the white sand dunes of New Mexico?
ANSWER: Gypsum

Peru has a mild climate on the coast which is affected by what ocean current?
ANSWER: Peru Current (Humboldt Current)

The Home of Grand Prix race and Monte Carlo, what small country is the most densely populated country of the world?
ANSWER: Monaco [located in southeast France]

Cuba is well known for exporting what TWO agricultural products?
ANSWER: Tobacco and sugar

Last rung in 1835 for the death of John Marshall, what city is home to the Liberty Bell?
ANSWER: Philadelphia

Name the TWO Boer Republics of the 1850's.
ANSWER: Orange Free State
Transvaal

Mt. Waialeale, Hawaii, has earned what distinction?
ANSWER: Wettest place in United States [near 450 inches]

Nearly seventy percent of African people are what kind of farmers?
ANSWER: Subsistence farmers

What Italian city of the north is the principal financial center and the home of Ambrosian Library (the first public library in Europe)?
ANSWER: Milan

The outer core of the earth's surface is hot liquid, what TWO minerals are believed to compose the inner core?
ANSWER: Iron and nickel

Nearly 75 % of the land settled in the United States uses which land system or land division.
ANSWER: Township System

It recorded the fastest gust of wind and has recorded over 100 mile-per-hour winds in all 12 months. Name this mountain in New Hampshire.
ANSWER: Mt. Washington

Fast becoming the most populous city in the world, what city is the most populous in North America?
ANSWER: Mexico City

Cook Strait separates what TWO islands of New Zealand?
ANSWER: North Island and South Island

What river basin rising in eastern Tibet dominates south Vietnam and Laos?
ANSWER: Mekong River

Sighted by Columbus in 1492, what Caribbean island was a protectorate of the United States after the Spanish-American War?
ANSWER: Cuba

Which city near Reno was the site of the famous Comstock Lode in 1859, which yielded over half the silver in the United States until 1886?
ANSWER: Virginia City [Nevada]

"Fifty-Four, Forty or fight" was a slogan that applied to the boundary of what territory?
ANSWER: Oregon

What native religion of Haiti works charms, invokes curses, and uses rituals to call forth spirits?
ANSWER: Voodoo

Name the country of Africa which will be the most populous country in the year 2100.
ANSWER: Nigeria

What tectonic movement occurs on the Mid-Ocean Ridge?
ANSWER: Sea-floor spreading

What mountain is the highest point in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park?
ANSWER: Clingman's Dome [6,643 feet]

Chimney Rock, Nebraska, was the landmark for travelers along what route?
ANSWER: Oregon Trail

What is the northern Bantu language spoken commonly in East Central Africa?
ANSWER: Swahili

Most of the over 36,000 people killed as a result of the volcano Krakatoa in 1883 were killed by what?
ANSWER: Tsunami [drowned]

The United States has the world's largest GNP. What does the acronym GNP signify?
ANSWER: Gross National Product

What ocean current affects the west coast of the United States?
ANSWER: California Current

What TWO countries of South America share Tierra Del Fuego?
ANSWER: Chile and Argentina

Parts of the Kalahari Desert extend into Namibia and South Africa. However, most of this desert lies in what African country?
ANSWER: Botswana

What is the main religion of the autonomous region of China called Tibet?
ANSWER: Lamaism [form of Buddhism]

Name the TWO hemispheres in which Australia is located.
ANSWER: Southern and Eastern

Who was the famous leader of the trade union Solidarity in Poland?
ANSWER: Lech Walesa

What are the TWO emerging cities of Florida's "Sun Coast"?
ANSWER: Tampa and St. Petersburg

Identify the first settlement made in California in the year 1769.
ANSWER: San Diego

Which are the TWO least populated continents of the world?
ANSWER: Australia and Antarctica

What special name is given to grasslands that contain scattered trees and are found on the continents of South America and Africa?
ANSWER: Savannas

What county in Pennsylvania is known for its Pennsylvania Dutch population?
ANSWER: Lancaster County

Which TWO possessions does the United States still hold which were gained after the Spanish-American War?
ANSWER: Guam and Puerto Rico

Hong Kong touches what body of water?
ANSWER: South China Sea

Columbus discovered what present-day country on his final voyage in 1502?
ANSWER: Costa Rica

What TWO midwestern states are always one-two in the production of corn and soybeans?
ANSWER: Illinois and Iowa

From which European country was the Louisiana purchase made on April 30, 1803, for $15,000,000?
ANSWER: France

What peninsula forms the southern boundary of the mainland of Greece?
ANSWER: Peloponnese (Peloponnesus)

Name the TWO species on monotremes which are native to Australia.
ANSWER: Duck-billed platypus
Echidna (spiny anteater)

Identify the famous fishing shoal or banks located east and south of Newfoundland.
ANSWER: Grand Banks

Name the only TWO eastern European countries which are NOT touched by the Danube River.
ANSWER: Poland and Albania

Valencia oranges are to what country, that Sunkist oranges are to Florida?
ANSWER: Spain

What substance in marine coelenterate polyps cause the building of coral reefs?
ANSWER: Limestone [calcium carbonate]

Three rivers flow through this country which is landlocked in Africa. Name this country with capital of Lusaka.
ANSWER: Zambia

In what country did the volcano Nevado del Ruiz erupt in 1985, killing 22,940 people?
ANSWER: Colombia

Name the TWO autonomous regions which surround the People's Republic of China.
ANSWER: Tibet and Xinjiang (Sinkiang)

The Isle of Man is located in what body of water?
ANSWER: Irish Sea

Name one of the two countries which enclose Sierra Leone?
ANSWER: Guinea or Liberia

India claimed its independence in 1947. What other country became a republic in 1956, which broke from the United Kingdom that same year?
ANSWER: Pakistan

What city on the left bank and head of navigation for the Yukon River is an important stopping point on the Alaska Highway?
ANSWER: Whitehorse

What country controls the western portion of Hispaniola?
ANSWER: Haiti

The North Atlantic Drift and Gulf Stream affect what TWO European countries climate the most?
ANSWER: Ireland and the United Kingdom

What elevated region of the west includes the Great Salt Lake Desert, Carsonsink, the Mohave Desert, and Death Valley?
ANSWER: Great Basin

How did the Mosquito Coast of Nicaragua and Honduras obtain its name?
ANSWER: Mosquito Indians

Honolulu, the capital of Hawaii, lies on what island of the Hawaiian Islands?
ANSWER: Oahu

During what TWO months do Australians avoid the extremely high temperatures?
ANSWER: January and February

Most African countries received their independence during what decade of the twentieth century?
ANSWER: 1960's

The Marianas Trench is the deepest in the Pacific Ocean. What is the deepest trench in the Atlantic Ocean?
ANSWER: Puerto Rico Trench

What islands of the Pacific Ocean are divided into the North Keeling Islands and the South Keeling Islands?
ANSWER: Cocos Islands

Name the language which dominates the countries of the Middle East.
ANSWER: Arabic

Mount Desert Island and a mainland on Frenchman Bay hold what national park of Maine?
ANSWER: Acadia National Park

Tikal National Park contains the remains of an ancient city found in present-day Guatemala. This site represents a finding of which Indian civilization?
ANSWER: Mayan

Which region of South America is drained by the Limay and Rio Negro Rivers, while extending to the Strait of Magellan?
ANSWER: Patagonia

What ocean crosses from northwest Africa to the West Indies?
ANSWER: Canaries Current

Which African country lies between Guinea and Liberia?
ANSWER: Sierra Leone

Which country of Central America lies to the south of Belize?
ANSWER: Honduras

The Williamette River is a tributary of what river?
ANSWER: Columbia River

In 1854, what American secured a commercial treaty with Japan?
ANSWER: Commodore Matthew Perry

What 984 foot structure built in 1889 was considered the tallest in the world until 1930?
ANSWER: Eiffel Tower

What TWO continents are separated by the Drake Passage?
ANSWER: Antarctica and South America

What TWO U.S. states border Saskatchewan?
ANSWER: Montana and North Dakota

Two rivers follow through Portugal on their way to the Atlantic Ocean. Name them.
ANSWER: Tagus River and the Douro River

Which TWO South American countries are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
ANSWER: Ecuador and Venezuela

Of the archipelago on the southern tip of South America, what is the largest island?
ANSWER: Tierra del Fuego

The Presidential Range, which includes Mt. Washington, is part of what mountain range?
ANSWER: White Mountains [Appalachian System]

At 108.7 acres, what is the smallest independent country in the world?
ANSWER: Vatican City

Name the TWO present-day U. S. states made up the Gadsden Purchase.
ANSWER: Arizona and New Mexico

The equator and prime meridian cross at a point in what body of water which is part of the Atlantic Ocean?
ANSWER: Gulf of Guinea

Hammurabi codified his laws and placed them at the corners of his empire in what present-day country?
ANSWER: Iraq

What TWO rivers in Africa were one of the main subjects of the Berlin Conference of 1884-1885?
ANSWER: Congo (Zaire) and Niger Rivers

Identify the city that was the northern terminus of the Natchez Trace?
ANSWER: Nashville [Tennessee]

Name the submerged sand bank off the eastern coast of England which is known for its fishing.
ANSWER: Dogger Banks (Dogger Bank)

What New Zealander with Tenzing Norgay was the first to climb Mt. Everest in 1953?
ANSWER: Sir Edmund Hillary

What city is Georgia's chief commercial seaport?
ANSWER: Savannah

Which country of present-day Asia was part of the Dutch East India Company?
ANSWER: Indonesia

Which TWO states border Idaho to the south?
ANSWER: Nevada and Utah

Which borough of New York City is the largest in area?
ANSWER: Queens

Name the Ohio city which is home to the Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame.
ANSWER: Cleveland

The Supreme Court of Bolivia convenes at Sucre. In which city does the Congress and government bodies convene?
ANSWER: La Paz

Which TWO states form Montana's eastern boundary?
ANSWER: North Dakota and South Dakota

What is the de facto seat of the Dutch government?
ANSWER: The Hague ['s Gravenhage]

Which commercial city and seaport for mining and agricultural products is the capital of Angola?
ANSWER: Luanda

What is the true ocean which covers 60% of the ocean floor in the Atlantic and Pacific called?
ANSWER: Abyssal Plain

What body of water in Mexico was once called the Sea of Cortes?
ANSWER: Gulf of California

The Teutonic tribes invaded Italy through what mountain pass?
ANSWER: Brenner Pass

Name the federal agency that has identified over 18,000 toxic wastes sites.
ANSWER: Environmental Protection Agency

What TWO western state share the White Mountains?
ANSWER: California and Nevada

Name the individual sport of Italy which is similar to bowling.
ANSWER: Boccie (Bocce)

Name the southeast Asian River which flows through southern Myanmar and along the Thailand border.
ANSWER: Salween River

Which TWO African countries surround Morocco?
ANSWER: Algeria and Western Sahara

Identify the Indian Pueblo village and people located in northwest New Mexico.
ANSWER: Zuni

When sailing from Kuwait, which body of water comes after the Persian Gulf and the Straits of Hormuz?
ANSWER: Gulf of Oman

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, what United States possession was attacked the following day?
ANSWER: Philippines

Only one continent touches all four hemispheres, name it.
ANSWER: Africa

The northernmost capitalcity in the world is in Reykjavik, Iceland, while the southernmost capital is in what city and country?
ANSWER: Wellington, New Zealand

Which TWO U.S. states surround South Carolina?
ANSWER: Georgia and North Carolina

What part of greater London is known for its cricket and lawn tennis facilities, as well as, the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships?
ANSWER: Wimbledon

What peninsula in southern Spain is a British Naval and Air base?
ANSWER: Gibraltar

The world's largest rodeo, the Calgary Stampede, is held in what province of Canada?
ANSWER: Alberta

What island of Polynesia is also called "Big Island"?
ANSWER: Hawaii

Egypt and Syria joined in 1958 to form what country?
ANSWER: United Arab Republic
[Syria withdrew 1961 and Egypt stopped using the name in 1971]

Who is the National Poet of Scotland?
ANSWER: Robert Burns [celebrated on January 25th]

What city was the site of the 1968 Summer Olympics?
ANSWER: Mexico City [Mexico]

What city known as "Queen City" or "Queen of the West" is a coal,iron, and lumber, distribution and railroad center?
ANSWER: Cincinnati

Name the cold ocean current from the Antarctic that produces the Atacama Desert (lack of rain), but affords great fishing off the west coast of South America.
ANSWER: Peru Current [formerly the Humboldt Current]

The capital of Honolulu, Hawaii, is located in the Palace of what former Queen of Hawaii?
ANSWER: Queen Liliuokalani

What mountains arises from the sea bottom, but its summit remains beneath the surface?
ANSWER: Seamounts

The Southern Alps are located in what country?
ANSWER: New Zealand

Which TWO U.S. states form the western boundary of the state of Mississippi?
ANSWER: Arkansas and Louisiana

Into what body of water does the Potomac River empty?
ANSWER: Chesapeake Bay

What vegetation zone is dominated by mosses and lichens, combined with bogs produced by melting permafrost?
ANSWER: Tundra

What Frenchman designed the Statue of Liberty for New York City?
ANSWER: Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi

Name the lake in New York that was the site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics.
ANSWER: Lake Placid

What is the largest industrial and mining region in Europe?
ANSWER: Ruhr [Ruhr Valley - Germany]

What TWO American cities now rival Pittsburgh for recognition as the Steel Capital of the United States?
ANSWER: Birmingham [Alabama] and Gary [Indiana]

What chain of islands extends from the tip of Florida to Key West?
ANSWER: Florida Keys

Name the city which was the capital of the Florida territory in 1823, and is home to Florida State University today.
ANSWER: Tallahassee

Which TWO countries have surpassed Japan in population in the last 30 years (Japan was fifth in 1950)?
ANSWER: Indonesia
Brazil

Two northern tributaries of the Missouri River connect which TWO Canadian provinces with the Mississippi Valley?
ANSWER: Saskatchewan and Alberta

Which country of the world is the largest democracy in total population?
ANSWER: India

Patriot missiles protect what Arabian city, which is the capital of the largest country on the Arabian peninsula?
ANSWER: Riyadh [Ree Yahd]

What country used the Great Leap Forward between 1958-160 to increase the pace of economic development?
ANSWER: People's Republic of China

Known for its industry, banking, and insurance, what is the largest city in Switzerland?
ANSWER: Zurich

The Bay of Fundy is positioned between what TWO provinces of Canada?
ANSWER: Nova Scotia and New Brunswick

What country of Scandinavia has no year around ice-free port?
ANSWER: Finland

What are the TWO official languages of Kenya and Tanzania?
ANSWER: English
Swahili

Latin Americans of Indian and European descent are called?
ANSWER: Mestizos

Name the long, narrow, flat-bottomed boats found in Venice, Italy.
ANSWER: Gondola

What agricultural method is cause of air-pollution and environmental problems in the rainforest of the Amazon and Madagascar?
ANSWER: Slash and Burn

What capital 65 miles south of the Caspian Sea is also situated on the southern slope of the El'burz Mountains?
ANSWER: Tehran (Teheran)

Ten percent of the Sahara Desert is a series of sand dunes called?
ANSWER: Ergs

What African country lies to the south and east of Gabon?
ANSWER: Congo

Which TWO major mountains chains run through Mexico?
ANSWER: Sierra Madre Occidental (West)
Sierra Madre Oriental (East)

What river of Spain and Portugal is the longest?
ANSWER: Tagus River

What country is sandwiched between Cameroon and Gabon?
ANSWER: Equatorial Africa

What British naturalist is known for his book THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION (1859)?
ANSWER: Charles Darwin

The Solomons, the Fijis, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia belong to what group in Oceania?
ANSWER: Melanesia

What plateau region of southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas, and eastern Oklahoma was once part of the Appalachian system?
ANSWER: Ozarks

Jammu and Kashmir is a state of what country of Asia?
ANSWER: India

Which Missouri city was the eastern terminus of the Pony Express in 1860?
ANSWER: St. Joseph [Missouri]

Costa Rica lies between what TWO countries of Central America?
ANSWER: Nicaragua and Panama

Which TWO American states produce the most iron ore?
ANSWER: Minnesota and Michigan

Who was the architect for the Guggenheim Museum in New York City?
ANSWER: Frank Lloyd Wright

What road stretches along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia?
ANSWER: Skyline Drive

What European city is known as "Queen of the East"?
ANSWER: Istanbul

Which island group is divided into the Leeward Islands and the Windward Islands?
ANSWER: Lesser Antilles

Which TWO countries have the longest unarmed boundary in the world?
ANSWER: United States and Canada

What Massachusetts city was the setting of Nathaniel Hawthorne's THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES?
ANSWER: Salem [his birthplace]

Which latitude lines form the boundary for the tropics or tropical zone?
ANSWER: Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn

In 1957, federal troops were sent to what city to help defend desegregation at Central High School?
ANSWER: Little Rock [Arkansas]

The Petitcodiac River is a tidal bore that empties what bay famous for its high tides?
ANSWER: Bay of Fundy

Where did Gutzon Borglum sculpt the faces of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln?
ANSWER: Mount Rushmore

In 1638, New Sweden was made the first permanent settlement in what present-day state?
ANSWER: Delaware

Name the city which is the home of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
ANSWER: Salt Lake City

What trail between Missouri and New Mexico was put out of business in 1880 by the Santa Fe railroad?
ANSWER: Santa Fe Trail

Identify the body of water which lies between the southern shore of Connecticut and the northern shore of Long Island.
ANSWER: Long Island Sound

What are the TWO coldest months in New Zealand?
ANSWER: July and August

Although including Spanish and Italian sections, what part of Manhattan is the chief Negro quarter in New York City?
ANSWER: Harlem

Identify the largest lake which lies in Switzerland?
ANSWER: Lake Geneva

What African country surrounds Lesotho, thus making it landlocked?
ANSWER: South Africa

Identify the TWO languages which are used on road signs in Quebec.
ANSWER: English and French

What name is given to Moslems of mixed ancestry of Arabs and Berbers?
ANSWER: Moors (moor)

What is the traditional dress worn by women of India?
ANSWER: Sari

What city in Peru was the capital of the Inca Empire?
ANSWER: Cuzco

What river of southeast Africa was first visited by David Livingstone between 1851-1853?
ANSWER: Zambezi River

Cape Almadies is the most western point of what continent?
ANSWER: Africa

What nation held Mexico City from 1863-1867.
ANSWER: France

Which TWO American states are rectangular in shape?
ANSWER: Colorado and Wyoming

The Arkansas River is a tributary of what river?
ANSWER: Mississippi River

Which country was granted a charter and eventually settled at Jamestown, Virginia?
ANSWER: London (Virginia) Company

Which TWO U.S. states form the eastern boundary of Wyoming?
ANSWER: South Dakota and Nebraska

What mineral ore is exported from Jamaica to the United States?
ANSWER: Bauxite

The mouth of what river was the terminus of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in November, 1805?
ANSWER: Columbia River

If we were looking at a 1914 map of Africa. Which TWO countries would be independent?
ANSWER: Abyssinia (now Ethiopia) and Liberia

Because of the oil and palm kernels shipped upon its tributaries, what African river was once known as the "Oil River"?
ANSWER: Niger River

What TWO southern states have the confederate flags as part of their state flag?
ANSWER: Georgia and Mississippi

In what building on the Seine River did Napoleon crown himself emperor?
ANSWER: Cathedral of Notre Dame (Notre Dame Cathedral)

What TWO countries lie to the east, west, and south of Afghanistan?
ANSWER: Iran and Pakistan

Name the capital of Tasmania that lies 12 miles inland at the base of Mt. Wellington.
ANSWER: Hobart

Name the body of water which lies between Istanbul and mainland Turkey.
ANSWER: Bosporous (narrow strait)

Crater Lake occupies a caldera on what mountain in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon?
ANSWER: Mt. Mazama

Shape and elevation of the terrain is described by what term?
ANSWER: Topography

What is the largest island located in the Arctic Ocean?
ANSWER: Baffin Island

Mardi-Gras celebrations take place in many cities. In what American city does the most famous Mardi-Gras take place?
ANSWER: New Orleans

Gambia is completely surrounded by what country in Africa?
ANSWER: Senegal

Milan and Turin lie in what river valley of northern Italy?
ANSWER: Po River valley

What palace, former fortress, and masterpiece of Moorish architecture is a World Heritage site in Granada, Spain?
ANSWER: Alhambra

South America is the home to the world's largest rodent. Name it.
ANSWER: Capybara

Identify the city and country by the same name which occupies an island and adjacent islets at the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula.
ANSWER: Singapore

What are the TWO traditional religions of China?
ANSWER: Confucianism
Taoism

What language from Spain is spoken in Andorra?
ANSWER: Catalan

Into what body of water does the Susquehanna river empty?
ANSWER: Chesapeake Bay

What Bantu nation or people were recognized in the 19th century under chief Chaka, Dingaan, and Cetewayo?
ANSWER: Zululand (accept - Zulu)

Besides swamp, what TWO bodies of water surround New Orleans?
ANSWER: Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi River

The southern hemisphere entirely holds what TWO continents?
ANSWER: Australia and Antarctica

Name Antarctica's only active volcano that lies on James Ross Island in the Weddell Sea.
ANSWER: Mt. Erebus

Voodoo is openly practiced on what Caribbean Island that has two official languages, Creole and French?
ANSWER: Haiti

At what village in Belgium was Napoleon defeated on June 18, 1815, under British forces of Wellington and Prussian forces of Blucher?
ANSWER: Waterloo

What TWO oceans are crossed by the international date line?
ANSWER: Arctic Ocean and Pacific Ocean

Identify the TWO principal languages spoken in South America.
ANSWER: Spanish and Portuguese

Which U.S. city was the site of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904?
ANSWER: St. Louis

What road was constructed through the Amazon Region as part of the government's commitment to develop the interior?
ANSWER: Trans-Amazon Highway

Name the country which voted down entrance into the European Community in 1992.
ANSWER: Denmark

What TWO peninsulas of the neighboring countries are within 100 miles of Cuba?
ANSWER: Yucatan [Mexico]
Florida [United States]

What TWO major cities are the end points of the Trans-Siberian railroad?
ANSWER: Moscow (East) and Vladivostok (West)

What are Japan's TWO distinctive types of poems dealing with friendship, love and nature?
ANSWER: Tanka
Haiku

What TWO countries border Panama?
ANSWER: Costa Rica and Colombia

Who was the last king of the Incas, who agreed to a ransom (a room filled with gold), but was killed by Francisco Pizarro?
ANSWER: Atahualpa

Name the only TWO continents which lie entirely in the northern hemisphere.
ANSWER: North America and Europe

In what year did the Spanish recapture Granada from their Moorish invaders?
ANSWER: 1492

What structure whose name means "citadel" in Russian is a formidable triangular fortress on the Moskva River in Moscow?
ANSWER: Kremlin

Name the city of Scotland which is positioned near the Firth of Forth.
ANSWER: Edinburgh

What country manufactures the most aluminum products, but lacks the bauxite ore which it imports?
ANSWER: United States

Which TWO U.S. states comprise New York's southern border?
ANSWER: Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Who wrote the book SILENT SPRING, to make the public aware of the threat posed by toxic chemicals in the atmosphere?
ANSWER: Rachel Carson

What volcano erupted in 79 AD and destroyed 3 cities, two of which were Herculaneum and Stabiae?
ANSWER: Mt. Vesuvius

What U.S. state had capitals at Kaskaskia, Vandalia, and now Springfield?
ANSWER: Illinois

What is the last country to enter in the opening ceremony of the Olympic countries?
ANSWER: Greece

What Strategic Civil War Arsenal is situated at the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers?
ANSWER: Harper's Ferry

In Catholicism, what is the last Tuesday before Lent?
ANSWER: Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday)

What lake port on Lake Michigan is the largest city in Wisconsin?
ANSWER: Milwaukee

Which TWO bodies of water separate the Balkan peninsula from the Italian peninsula?
ANSWER: Adriatic Sea
Ionian Sea

What TWO United Nations organizations have tried to improve Africa's health problems?
ANSWER: UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)
WHO (World Health Organization)

Which seaport city is the distributing center for the Amazon River?
ANSWER: Belem (Para)

What TWO gulfs are created by the Sinai Peninsula?
ANSWER: Gulf of Aqaba
Gulf of Suez

Name the Muslim group which occupies the "No-Fly Zone" below the 32nd parallel in Iraq.
ANSWER: Shiites

Name the only TWO African countries which were independent before 1914.
ANSWER: Liberia
Ethiopia

In what state is General Sherman, the Giant Sequoia, found?
ANSWER: California [Sequoia National Park]

What TWO countries of Africa are surrounded by Zaire, Uganda, and Tanzania?
ANSWER: Rwanda
Burundi

Identify the insect which is known as "the plague of the tundra".
ANSWER: Mosquito

Identify the country which held the first Winter Olympics in 1924.
ANSWER: France
[City of Chamonix near Mt. Blanc]

Which Spanish explorer is given credit for the discovery of California?
ANSWER: Juan Cabrillo 1542

The Pecos River flows through what TWO states?
ANSWER: New Mexico
Texas

What ship canal was constructed through northern Scotland from Loch Linnhe to Moray Firth?
ANSWER: Caledonian Canal

Egyptians constructed true pyramids. Not true pyramids were erected by what TWO groups of people?
ANSWER: Mayans
Assyrians

The 49er's were after California gold when they settled in what river valley, whose tributary the American River was where Sutter's Mill was located?
ANSWER: Sacramento

What TWO countries occupied the Ruhr mining region of Germany after World War I?
ANSWER: France
Belgium

Guernsey and Jersey are a pair of islands off the coast of France. Name this island group owned by the United Kingdom.
ANSWER: Channel Islands

TRIPLES

Native-born descendants of the original Spanish and French settlers are known as?
ANSWER: Creoles

What mountains in the Great Dividing Range of Australia are the source of the Murray River and count the highest peaks in Australia?
ANSWER: Snowy Mountains

Cape Prince of Wales lies near what state?
ANSWER: Alaska [westernmost point on Seward Peninsula]

The bark of what tree is the source of quinine which is used to treat malaria?
ANSWER: Cinchona tree

What Canadian River is the second largest in North America?
ANSWER: Mackenzie River

Name the warm ocean current which lies off the northwest coast of Africa.
ANSWER: Canary Current

Lake Eyre, the largest lake of Australia, is located in which Australian state?
ANSWER: South Australia

Mt. Cook (12,349 feet), the highest peak in New Zealand, lies in what mountains which extend the length of South Island?
ANSWER: Southern Alps

Name the market and trade center which is Kentucky's largest city.
ANSWER: Louisville

Susan Butcher has won what dogsled race several times, which stretches from Anchorage, Alaska, to Nome, Alaska?
ANSWER: Iditarod Trail (Iditarod)

What British explorer's name bears witness to the strait between Baffin Island and Greenland, which he discovered in 1857?
ANSWER: John Davis (Davis Strait)

Tongariro National Park is located on North Island and is the first national park of what country?
ANSWER: New Zealand

What company was granted the first Royal Charter in settle the New World in 1606?
ANSWER: London (Virginia) Company

Which financial and commercial center of Lebanon was once called "the Paris of the Middle East"?
ANSWER: Beirut

Bushmen and Hottentots were the original inhabitants, but Zulu, Xhosa, Swazi, and Sotho occupied what present-day African country?
ANSWER: South Africa

What name in Paraguay is the Indian language spoken by almost all Paraguayans and is also the name of the currency?
ANSWER: Guarani

Prince Edward Island is a Canadian province located in what body of water?
ANSWER: Gulf of St. Lawrence

The first textile mill of Samuel Slater was constructed in what American state?
ANSWER: Rhode Island [Nantucket, RI 1793]

By what other name is the Archipelago de Colon known as?
ANSWER: Galapagos Islands

What country's official language is called Farsi?
ANSWER: Iran

The Peace Palace in the Hague, Netherlands, was a gift of what American philanthropist?
ANSWER: Andrew Carnegie

Which Catholic missionaries were important to settlements in northwest Mexico, southern California, and southwest United States?
ANSWER: Jesuits

The Basque people of France and Spain are located near what body of water?
ANSWER: Bay of Biscay

In Judaism, what book contains the basic teachings of Moses?
ANSWER: Torah

The Easter Rebellion of April 24, 1916, led to the establishment of a Free State in 1922 in what present-day country?
ANSWER: Ireland

What railroad was built by 1827 to regain the trans-Allegheny trade lost by the building of the Erie Canal?
ANSWER: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (B & O)

Sucre is the judicial and legal capital of Bolivia, but is also the name of the currency of what South American country?
ANSWER: Ecuador

Established in 1565 by the Spanish, what current winter and summer resort is the oldest permanent European settlement in the contiguous United States?
ANSWER: St. Augustine, Florida

What THREE regions were formed immediately after World War II which became part of Czechoslovakia?
ANSWER: Moravia
Slovakia
Bohemia

Belgrade is the capital of what region of Yugoslavia?
ANSWER: Serbia

What would be my native country if I spoke Romansh (Romansch)?
ANSWER: Switzerland

What city and lake of the same name are located on oil deposits in Venezuela?
ANSWER: Maracaibo [mar uh KYE boh]

The Gang of Four and Jung Quing were convicted in 1981 for committing crimes against the "Cultural Revolution" of what country?
ANSWER: People's Republic of China (China)

What island of the Greater Antilles was obtained by the United States as a result of the peace treaty ending the Spanish-American War?
ANSWER: Puerto Rico

What is the capital of Greenland, which is officially called Kalaallit Nunaat?
ANSWER: Nuut (Godthab - Godthaab)

Computer companies, such as, Microsoft and IBM have centered themselves in what area of California?
ANSWER: Silicon Valley [San Jose to Palo Alto, CA]

Name THREE of the fives African countries through which the Tropic of Cancer crosses.
ANSWER: Mauritania Algeria
Mali Libya
Egypt

What commercial center and seaport was the beachhead for the United Nations forces in Korea (1950)?
ANSWER: Pusan (Fusan)

Identify the body of water between Cape Horn, South America and South Shetland Island, Antarctica?
ANSWER: Drake Passage

Through what strait must ships move to travel from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan?
ANSWER: Straits of Mackinac

Name the top THREE whaling countries of the world.
ANSWER: Russia
Norway
Japan

What American city was the site of the 1904 World's Fair and Summer Olympics?
ANSWER: St. Louis

Which THREE European countries lies west of the prime meridian?
ANSWER: Iceland
Ireland
Portugal

What reservoir in south central Missouri on the Osage River was formed by the Bagnell Dam?
ANSWER: Lake of the Ozarks

What language was developed by the Inca civilization which is still in use in Peru today?
ANSWER: Quechua [KEEH uh wuh]

Founded by James Oglethorpe in 1733, what is the oldest city in Georgia?
ANSWER: Savannah

What international highway system extends from Santiago, Chile, to the U.S.-Canadian border?
ANSWER: Pan-American Highway (Inter-American Highway)

Name the 2nd longest river of South America.
ANSWER: Parana River

In what river valley of Pakistan was a prehistoric culture found?
ANSWER: Indus Valley [Mohenjo-Daro Civilization]

What migratory birds migrate the furthest distance?
ANSWER: Arctic terns [Arctic to Antarctica]

The West Indies is divided into which THREE groups of islands?
ANSWER: Greater Antilles
Lesser Antilles (Caribbees)
Bahama Islands

The Snowy Mountains are located in which country of the southern hemisphere?
ANSWER: Australia

Today it is a dry lake. When the capital Tenochtitlan was the center of the Aztec Empire it held water. Name this Mexican lake.
ANSWER: Lake Texcoco (Lake Tezcuco)

The Kamchatka [kam CHAT kuh] peninsula and Russia surround what body of water?
ANSWER: Sea of Okhotsk [oh KOTSK]

What was created on February 11, 1929, by Benito Mussolini's signing of the Lateran Treaty or Pact?
ANSWER: Vatican City

What THREE countries are touched by the Parana River of South America?
ANSWER: Paraguay
Argentina
Brazil

Tahiti is one of what islands which belong to the French Polynesia?
ANSWER: Society Islands

Identify the strait whose winding course divides the Tierra del Fuego Archipelago from the South American mainland.
ANSWER: Strait of Magellan

What three short canals of the St. Mary's River, form part of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes Seaway between Lake Huron and Lake Superior?
ANSWER: Sault Sainte Marie Canals

What THREE southern states have their northern boundary on the 35th latitude?
ANSWER: Mississippi
Alabama
Georgia

California raisins are found predominantly in what valley of California?
ANSWER: San Joaquin

Which treaty ending the American Revolution officially reorganized the United States as a country?
ANSWER: Treaty of Paris 1783

Name the THREE glaciers that lie on South Island of New Zealand.
ANSWER: Franz Joseph
Fox
Tasman

Name the THREE Maritime Provinces of Canada.
ANSWER: New Brunswick
Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island

In what South American country did the death of U.S. Representative Leo J. Ryan and 911 followers of the Rev. James Jones' People's Temple Cult occur in 1978?
ANSWER: Guyana

What Ancient name was given by the Romans to northern Britain or Scotland?
ANSWER: Caledonia

Name the former lake which was poldered starting in 1932 with the Ijsselmeer Dike.
ANSWER: Zuider (Zuyder Zee)

What ABC powers of Latin America participated in the mediation with the United States and Mexico in 1914?
ANSWER: Argentina
Brazil
Chile

What part of South America is still a French possession, which happens to be covered with 90% forest?
ANSWER: French Guiana

Name the former territory of Great Britain which merged with Zanzibar in 1964.
ANSWER: Tanganyika

In 1859, Edwin L. Drake discovered oil at Titusville in what U.S. state?
ANSWER: Pennsylvania

Name the THREE Mid-Atlantic states.
ANSWER: New York
New Jersey
Pennsylvania

Name the North American city with a national palace and a large public square called Plaza Mayor.
ANSWER: Mexico City

Identify the island of Denmark which lies between Jutland and Sweden.
ANSWER: Zealand

What Arabic word literally means the "Sign of God" and the leader of the Shiite Moslem sect?
ANSWER: Ayatollah

Which town was seized by George Rogers Clark in 1779 and was the capital of the Indiana Territory from 1800-1813?
ANSWER: Vincennes

The English called it River of Doubt, but it bears the name of the President who explored it in 1914. Name this river of Brazil.
ANSWER: Rio Roosevelt [Rio means river]

What is the tallest mountain found in the Snowy Mountains of the Great Dividing Range?
ANSWER: Mt. Kosciusko [7,310 feet]

What group guards the Pope in the Vatican City?
ANSWER: Swiss Guard (Pontifical Swiss Guard)

Who saved the Royal Lipizzaner Stallions during World War II?
ANSWER: General George Patton

What island is known for its language, almost extinct, and a breed of cats by the same name which have no tails?
ANSWER: Isle of Man [Cats and language are Manx]

Name the city and peninsula by the same name which is a Portuguese colony located west of Hong Kong. It will be a colony until 1997.
ANSWER: Macao (Macau)

Name the borough or city of greater London where Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey can be found.
ANSWER: Westminster [city]

Gorki Park is located in which Russian city?
ANSWER: Moscow

Name the scenic gorge with red granite walls nearly 1,000 feet high that is located in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.
ANSWER: Royal Gorge

What city of the Inca Empire is the oldest continuously occupied city in the Americas?
ANSWER: Cuzco [Peru]

What THREE countries of Europe share Lake Constance?
ANSWER: Austria
Switzerland
Germany

Once known as Somers Island, what archipelago of nearly 300 islands are located over 600 miles from North Carolina?
ANSWER: Bermuda (Bermuda Islands - Bermudas)

Which major seaport and industrial center was the Soviet Union's chief Black Sea outlet and is now part of the Ukraine?
ANSWER: Odessa

Where did Gutzon Borglum start the sculpture of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Jefferson Davis?
ANSWER: Stone Mountain [Atlanta, Georgia]

Name the river of Spain and Portugal which empties into the Atlantic Ocean near Lisbon.
ANSWER: Tagus River

What THREE South American countries are known for their cocaine production?
ANSWER: Colombia
Bolivia
Peru

To pass into Lake Maracaibo from the Caribbean Sea, what body of water must be crossed?
ANSWER: Gulf of Venezuela

What valley is located between the Coast and Sierra Nevada Ranges in California?
ANSWER: Central Valley [Sacramento largest city in valley]

What THREE European countries are crossed by the Prime Meridian?
ANSWER: Spain
France
United Kingdom

What strategic body of water connects the Gulf of Oman to the Persian Gulf?
ANSWER: Strait of Hormuz

Name Brazil's THREE largest cities of the south.
ANSWER: Sao Paulo
Rio de Janeiro
Belo Horizonte

A sheikdom, which country projects on a peninsula into the Persian Gulf?
ANSWER: Qatar

Name the THREE states into which the Coast Range extends.
ANSWER: Washington
California
Oregon

Where is the Royal and Ancient Club located, which is known for codifying the first rules of golf in 1754?
ANSWER: St. Andrews, Scotland

What subdivision of Oceania contains Caroline, Marshall, and Gilbert Islands?
ANSWER: Micronesia

What is the largest island in the Persian Gulf?
ANSWER: Bahrain

Puget Sound, Washington, was explored first by which Englishman in 1792?
ANSWER: George Vancouver

There are no priests and one might pray to kami in what Japanese religion?
ANSWER: Shintoism

Queen Maud Mountains and Queen Alexandria Range are located on what continent?
ANSWER: Antarctica

What national park in northern Tanzania is world famous for its wildlife?
ANSWER: Serengeti National Park

The Magna Carta was signed by King John at what meadow in England?
ANSWER: Runnymede

Name the current of the north which mingles with the Gulf Stream to produce the great fishing area of the Grand Banks.
ANSWER: Labrador Current

Name the THREE animals of the camel family which are found in South America.
ANSWER: Vicuna
Llama
Alpaca

Israel became a nation in what year?
ANSWER: 1948

What THREE countries sent representatives to Dumbarton Oaks besides the United States in 1944 to plan the United Nations?
ANSWER: United Kingdom
Soviet Union
China

The Berlin Conference (1884-85) recognized the Congo Free State, a colony of what country then ruled by King Leopold?
ANSWER: Belgium

A riverport and railroad center, what city during the Civil War was captured on July 4, 1863?
ANSWER: Vicksburg

Van Diemen's Land was the original name of what island southeast of Australia?
ANSWER: Tasmania

What lake in East Africa lies between Kenya, Ethiopia, and Sudan?
ANSWER: Lake Rudolf (Lake Turkana)

The Mekong River of southeast Asia empties into what body of water?
ANSWER: South China Sea

What lake and river of the same name help connect Lake Huron and Lake Erie?
ANSWER: St. Clair [Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River]

Which commercial seaport in Poland is situated near the Vistula River and is famous for its shipyards and Lech Walesa?
ANSWER: Gdansk [Danzig under the League of Nations]

From Ross Ice Shelf what mountains must be crossed to get to the South Pole?
ANSWER: Transantarctic Mountains

Name the industrial valley of the Oder River which was divided by Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia just before World War II.
ANSWER: Silesia

Identify the American who led his force in capturing Mexico City in 1847?
ANSWER: General Winfield Scott

What is the world's oldest rowing event held each July in England?
ANSWER: Henley Royal Regatta

Lamaism is a sect of what major religion?
ANSWER: Buddhism

Diomede Island, Russian Republic, and Little Diomede, Alaska, were first crossed in 1728 by what Danish explorer?
ANSWER: Vitus Bering [Bering Strait]

Jose de San Martin played a major role in winning independence for what THREE countries?
ANSWER: Chile
Argentina
Peru

The Trucial States were a group of seven Arab Sheikdoms on the Arabian Peninsula. Today, they are an independent country known as?
ANSWER: United Arab Emirates

What former British mandate, established in 1923, and dissolved in 1948, is the Biblical Canaan, which has been a source of conflict in the Middle East?
ANSWER: Palestine

What city was the last Moorish stronghold in Spain?
ANSWER: Granada

What THREE countries of southeast Asia are responsible for most of the world's natural rubber?
ANSWER: Malaysia
Thailand
Indonesia

Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve is a rainforest located in what country?
ANSWER: Costa Rica

What city in Missouri is the "Live Country Music Capital of the World"?
ANSWER: Branson

Montezuma II ruled the Aztec empire at Tenochtitlan. What present-day city is Tenochtitlan?
ANSWER: Mexico City

Name THREE of the five primary lakes which comprise the Great Rift Valley and East Central Africa.
ANSWER: Lake Rudolf
Lake Albert
Lake Victoria
Lake Tanganyika
Lake Nyasa (Lake Malawi)

Athens was an urban center which governed, made its own laws, and had a military for defense. What type of political unit was it called?
ANSWER: City-state [Example - Sparta]

Name the river of Spain and Portugal which provides Portugal with its hydroelectric power.
ANSWER: Douro River

What small country in the Pyrenees is governed jointly by the Spanish Bishop of Urgel and the President of France?
ANSWER: Andorra

Name the THREE great Indian civilizations from Mexico.
ANSWER: Aztecs
Mayans
Toltecs

It touches Peter the Great Bay and is the principal Russian seaport on the Pacific coast. Name this city.
ANSWER: Vladivostok

Name the term for the parallel mountain ranges of the Andes.
ANSWER: Cordilleras

Which THREE rivers are located around Manhattan Island, New York?
ANSWER: East River
Harlem River
Hudson River

What body of water forms the northern part of the Ligurian Sea?
ANSWER: Gulf of Genoa

Cape Hafun is the most easterly point of what continent?
ANSWER: Africa

Besides the Northwest Territories, which THREE Canadian provinces touch Hudson Bay?
ANSWER: Ontario
Manitoba
Quebec

Angel Island and Alcatraz Island are situated in what body of water?
ANSWER: San Francisco Bay

Gran Colombia (Greater Colombia) was formed in 1819 by Simon Bolivar. Name the THREE present-day countries which formed the union which was dissolved just eleven years later.
ANSWER: Colombia
Ecuador
Venezuela

The beaches of Rockaway, Jones, Fire Island, and Coney Island are located where?
ANSWER: Long Island [New York]

During the 1800's what THREE areas provided the raw cotton for Great Britain's Industrial Revolution?
ANSWER: India
Egypt
United States

What combination of rivers and canals connect the Mississippi River to the Great Lakes?
ANSWER: Illinois Waterway

France faces what THREE major bodies of water?
ANSWER: English Channel
Bay of Biscay
Mediterranean Sea

The White Nile and Blue Nile converge at what city in the Sudan
ANSWER: Khartoum

What subterranean cave system stretches over 301 miles and is a World Heritage Site?
ANSWER: Mammoth Cave [Kentucky]

Western Australia is covered by what THREE deserts?
ANSWER: Great Smoky Desert
Gibson Desert
Great Victoria Desert

The North and South ranges of the Great Dividing Range (Eastern Highlands) and Brisbane are found in which state of Australia?
ANSWER: Queensland

In what THREE countries of North America and Central America is the peso the official form of currency?
ANSWER: Mexico
Dominican Republic
Cuba

What Californian mission established in 1776 is known for its migratory birds?
ANSWER: San Juan Capistrano

What form of Japanese drama uses only men in both male and female roles?
ANSWER: Kabuki

Which THREE islands comprise the Virgin Islands of the United States?
ANSWER: St. Thomas
St. Croix
St. John

As a result of its loss at Dien Bien Phu to Vietminh forces in 1954, which European country relinquished control of Indochina after the Geneva Conference?
ANSWER: France

Which city in the United States was a major center of German immigration between 1840-1900?
ANSWER: Milwaukee [Wisconsin]

Name the Dutch company established in 1621, that was responsible for the settlement of New Netherland and New Amsterdam.
ANSWER: Dutch West India Company

The Isle of Man is situated in what body of water between Ireland and the British Isles?
ANSWER: Irish Sea

After floating their produce down river traders would follow the old road called the Natchez Trace to the north. What THREE states did this road travel through?
ANSWER: Tennessee
Alabama
Mississippi

Nelson Mandela is the President of the ANC. What does the letters ANC represent?
ANSWER: African National Congress

Saddam Hussein called for a holy war against the United States in the Persian Gulf. What is the name for this holy war?
ANSWER: Jihad

Ceylon and India are separated by what body of water?
ANSWER: Gulf of Mannar

Santa Cruz is one of what group of islands that is situated off the coast of southern California?
ANSWER: Santa Barbara Islands

What republic whose largest island is Mahe', lies east and northeast of Tanzania?
ANSWER: Seychelles (Shelz)

Name the THREE largest deserts of Africa.
ANSWER: Sahara Desert
Kalahari Desert
Namib Desert

What mountains, part of the Carpathians, extend through east and west central Romania?
ANSWER: Transylvanian Alps (South Carpathians)

A Japanese Torii will indicate a shrine for what religion in Japan?
ANSWER: Shintoism

Which continent is only 700 miles from Antarctica?
ANSWER: South America

Italy was the center of the Renaissance or "Rebirth" of learning? In what Italian city was the Renaissance centered?
ANSWER: Florence

What ship canal links Lake Erie with Lake Ontario and bypasses the Niagara Falls?
ANSWER: Welland Canal

Which THREE U.S. states border British Columbia?
ANSWER: Washington
Montana
Idaho

What narrow strait connects the Sea of Marmara with the Black Sea?
ANSWER: Bosporus (Narrow Strait)

Which Baltic port opposite Helsinki on the Gulf of Finland is 200 miles west of St. Petersburg?
ANSWER: Tallin [Estonia]

Name the Central American capital of Honduras, which is one of the rare capital cities to lack a railroad.
ANSWER: Tegucigalpa

What peninsula of Argentina has the Gulf of St. Jose to the north and the Gulf of San Matias to the south?
ANSWER: Valdes Peninsula (Valdez)

Corinth and Sparta are cities which lie on what peninsula in southern Greece?
ANSWER: Peloponnese (Peloponnesus)

What THREE countries in the Americas, like Nigeria in Africa, are major exporters of petroleum to the United States?
ANSWER: Canada
Venezuela
Mexico

What is the top income producing crop in the state of California?
ANSWER: Grapes [Wine industry, raisins, and grapes]

Name the country's explorers which first visited Japan (1542-43).
ANSWER: Portugal

What strait connects the South Pacific Ocean with the southern Atlantic Ocean?
ANSWER: Drake Passage

What body of water connects Hudson Bay to the Labrador Sea?
ANSWER: Hudson Strait

HOME RUNS

Name the prehistoric Indians which inhabited the arid "four corners" of the southwest United States between 200 BC and 1500 AD?
ANSWER: Anasazi [in Navajo means "enemy ancestors"

Name the FOUR land divisions or systems used in the United States.
ANSWER: English
French
Spanish
Township

What city lies on the southern coast of the Seward Peninsula in Alaska?
ANSWER: Nome

What FOUR major rivers which cross neighboring states have their beginnings in Colorado?
ANSWER: Rio Grande River Platte River
Arkansas River Colorado River

What ocean current runs south off the west coast of the United States?
ANSWER: California Current

Name the FOUR of the five members of the Greater Antilles.
ANSWER: Cuba Dominican Republic
Haiti Puerto Rico
Jamaica

What river of West Africa was first explored by the British explorer Mungo Park, 1796-1797 and 1805-1806?
ANSWER: Niger River

The world famous Lipizzaner Stallions are trained at the Spanish Riding School situated in which European city?
ANSWER: Vienna [Austria]

Name FOUR of the major industrial cities located on the Po River in northern Italy.
ANSWER: Milan Verona
Turin Padua
Brescia

What site on Antarctica near Ross Ice Shelf has been used by explorers and Admiral Richard Byrd in Antarctica expeditions?
ANSWER: Little America

Name the FOUR Persian Gulf states.
ANSWER: Kuwait Qatar
Bahrain United Arab Emirates

Bridalveil Fall, Half Dome, and El Capitan are all located in what national park?
ANSWER: Yosemite National Park [California]

Name the FOUR U.S. states which occupy the Colorado Plateau.
ANSWER: Colorado New Mexico
Utah Arizona

What country of South America is mostly in the rainshadow of the Andes?
ANSWER: Argentina

What bodies of water surround the Commonwealth of Australia?
ANSWER: Indian Ocean Coral Sea
Tasman Sea Arafura Sea
Pacific Ocean Timor Sea

What name applies to a site selected by the United Nations for its natural or cultural importance?
ANSWER: World Heritage Site

Name the FOUR Atlantic provinces.
ANSWER: New Brunswick Newfoundland
Nova Scotia Prince Edward's Island

What Marine Corps base is situated in northeast Virginia on the Potomac River?
ANSWER: Quantico

Name FOUR of the eight bordering states located on the Great Lakes.
ANSWER: Illinois Pennsylvania Michigan
Indiana New York Minnesota
Ohio Wisconsin

Seized by Israel in the "Six Day War" of 1967 area west of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea is still a stumbling block to peace in the Middle East?
ANSWER: West Bank

The Caledonian Canal through northern Scotland connects the North Sea with what body of water?
ANSWER: Irish Sea

In 1861 Robert O'Hara Burke was the man to cross what continent from north to south?
ANSWER: Australia

Name the FOUR U. S. states which were considered the Middle Colonies or Middle Atlantic Colonies.
ANSWER: New York Pennsylvania
New Jersey Delaware

Name the island which was the site of the Kuomintang Government.
ANSWER: Taiwan [set up after 1949]

What body of water is crossed when traveling from mainland Australia to Tasmania?
ANSWER: Bass Strait

Thursday Island in the Torres Strait is owned by what country?
ANSWER: Australia

Name FOUR of the five European countries that remained neutral during World War II?
ANSWER: Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

What explorer first described and visited Niagara Falls?
ANSWER: Father Louis Hennepin [1678]

According to some geographers what are FOUR of the main five divisions of Oceania?
ANSWER: Australia, New Zealand, Polynesia, Micronesia, Melanesia

The western part of the Roman empire from 286-476 AD consisted of six main parts. Name FOUR.
ANSWER: Gaul, Britain, Italy, Spain, Africa (North Africa), Illyricum

Christianity was introduced into Japan between 1549-51 by what Jesuit priest?
ANSWER: St. Francis Xavier

Name FOUR of the five countries of Africa which are crossed by the Tropic of Capricorn.
ANSWER: Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa, Madagascar

The Remarkables are mountains located on what island of New Zealand?
ANSWER: South Island

What 9th century apostle to the Slavs invented an alphabet still in use in Russia and the Slavic countries today?
ANSWER: St. Cyril [Cyrillic Alphabet]

Name FOUR of the six Indian nations which comprised the Iroquois.

ANSWER: Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca, Tuscarora

Which city on the right bank of the Seine River is the principal inland river port?

ANSWER: Rouen

What are the FOUR administered territories captured by the Israelis in 1967?

ANSWER: Golan Heights, Gaza Strip, West Bank of Jordan, Sinai

Name FOUR of the eight Alpine countries of Europe.

ANSWER: Austria, France, Germany, Monaco, Italy, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Yugoslavia

What is the oldest Danish settlement in Greenland?

ANSWER: Nuut (Godthab - Godthaab)

Name FOUR of the five parts which make up the British Isles.

ANSWER: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland

What sheep-raising center in Chile is also the southernmost city in the world?

ANSWER: Punta Arenas

Name FOUR of the landlocked countries of Europe.

ANSWER: Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Andorra, Liechtenstein, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, San Marino

What are the FOUR official languages spoken in Switzerland?
ANSWER: German French
Romansh Italian

Which Dutch city is the site of the International Courts of Arbitration and Justice (World Court)?
ANSWER: The Hague [Netherlands]

What is the name of the Steppe region of the southern part of the Sahara Desert?
ANSWER: Sahel

Which FOUR states touch the Kansas border?
ANSWER: Missouri Colorado
Nebraska Oklahoma

Name the famous resort island, part of the Santa Barbara group, which is part of Los Angeles County?
ANSWER: Santa Catalina (Catalina)

Singapore is known for its international flavor. Name its FOUR official languages.
ANSWER: Chinese Tamil
Malay English

Who were the original inhabitants of Japan?
ANSWER: Ainu

What FOUR foreign countries brought the most colonial influence over China in the 19th century?
ANSWER: United Kingdom Russia
France Germany

Name FOUR of the five states that each form a border of more than 100 miles with the Ohio River.
ANSWER: Illinois Kentucky
Indiana West Virginia
Ohio

What FOUR U.S. states border the Canadian province of Quebec?
ANSWER: New York Vermont
New Hampshire Maine

What body of water near southern Australia is an arm of the Indian Ocean?
ANSWER: Great Australian Bight

Simon Bolivar is the national hero to five countries in South America. Name any FOUR.
ANSWER: Venezuela Ecuador
Colombia Peru
Bolivia

Name the islands off the coast of British Columbia, and which lie just southwest of Alaska.
ANSWER: Queen Charlotte Islands

Which Californian city was the western terminus of the Pony Express (1860)?
ANSWER: Sacramento

Which state in eastern Brazil is known for its mining and its capital of Belo Horizonte?
ANSWER: Minas Gerais

Charlotte Amalie is the capital of the Virgin Islands of the United States. On which island is it situated?
ANSWER: St. Thomas Island [originally called St. Thomas]

What FOUR African countries border Lake Chad?
ANSWER: Niger Nigeria
Chad Cameroon

Name the FOUR countries with the Southern Cross or Crux Australis in their flags.
ANSWER: Brazil Australia
Papua New Guinea Western Samoa

The Bering Strait connects the Pacific Ocean to what body of water on the Arctic Circle?
ANSWER: Chukchi Sea

Identify the study of mountains and their geography.
ANSWER: Orography

What FOUR states border the country of Mexico?
ANSWER: Texas Arizona
New Mexico California

What former Chateau near the left bank of the Seine River outside Paris is the summer residence for the Presidents of France?
ANSWER: Fontainebleau

Name FOUR of the five major peninsulas of Europe.
ANSWER: Scandinavian Peninsula
Jutland Peninsula
Iberian Peninsula
Balkan Peninsula
Italian Peninsula

The active volcanoes of Cotopaxi (19,344 feet) and Chimborazo (20,172 feet) lie in the Andes and are found in what country?
ANSWER: Ecuador

What valley is formed between the Sierra Nevadas and the Coast Mountains of California?
ANSWER: Central Valley

Over two-fifths of Bolivia is covered by a high elevated plateau called?
ANSWER: Altiplano

What THREE islands and single country surround the Tyrrhenian Sea?
ANSWER: Corsica Sicily
Sardinia Italy [country]

What railroad was crucial in bringing tourists to Glacier National Park, Montana?
ANSWER: Great Northern Railroad Company
[St. Paul to Seattle]

Identify the ice-free port which lies on the Kola Peninsula.
ANSWER: Murmansk

What chisel-toothed rodent was introduced into the Gulf Coast in the 1940's and is destroying marsh lands?
ANSWER: Nutria

Between what FOUR states did the Santa Fe Trail take settlers between 1821-1880?
ANSWER: Missouri Colorado
Kansas New Mexico

Identify FOUR of the five boroughs of New York City.
ANSWER: Brooklyn Manhattan
Bronx Queens
Richmond (Long Island)

Identify the Japanese chain of Islands between Kyushu and Taiwan.
ANSWER: Ryukyu

Only 7 miles separates Corsica which is French owned and Sardinia which is Italian owned. What strait separates these two islands?
ANSWER: Strait of Bonifacio

Name FOUR countries of the southern hemisphere which are leading wool producers and exporters.
ANSWER: Argentina Australia
Uruguay New Zealand

In what year was the Islamic religion founded?
ANSWER: 622 AD

Identify the church located in the Vatican City which is the Cathedral of Rome and the highest ranking church of Catholicism.
ANSWER: Basilica of St. John Lateran

Portions of San Bernardino, Kern, and Los Angeles counties are what desert of southern California?
ANSWER: Mojave Desert [Mohave Desert]

Name FOUR of the five countries with large Kurd populations.
ANSWER: Turkey
Syria
Iraq
Soviet Union
Iran

What lake near the Caspian Sea is an ecological disaster because of irrigation?
ANSWER: Aral Sea

When the United States gave recognition to the People's Republic of China on December 15, 1978, ties were broken with what country which is still NOT officially recognized today?
ANSWER: Taiwan

Name FOUR of the five major river systems which drain France.
ANSWER: Garonne-Gironde (Garonne)
Rhone-Saone (Rhone)
Rhine
Seine
Loire

Name FOUR of the five original OPEC countries from their founding in 1960.
ANSWER: Iran
Iraq
Kuwait
Saudi Arabia
Venezuela

Identify the highest point one could climb on the Appalachian Trail.
ANSWER: Clingman's Dome [Great Smoky Mountains]

The Dominion of Canada was established in 1867 when what FOUR provinces were united?
ANSWER: Quebec Nova Scotia
Ontario New Brunswick

Completed in 1938, Causeways and bridges connect what highway from Card Sound to Key West?
ANSWER: The Overseas Highway (U.S. Route 1)

Identify the FOUR lakes of Switzerland.
ANSWER: Lake Geneva
Lake Lucerne
Lake Constance
Lake Zurich

Which FOUR state touch the Indiana borders?
ANSWER: Illinois Ohio
Kentucky Michigan

Name the smallest independent country of the western hemisphere with a little over 100 square miles of area.
ANSWER: Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis
[St. Christopher (St. Kitts) - 65 square miles]
[Nevis - 36 square miles]

Mohenjo-Daro is a prehistoric city of the Chalcolithic epoch and a remnant of the Indus Valley culture. In what present-day country is that site located?
ANSWER: Pakistan

Excluding Hawaii, name the FOUR states which border the Pacific Ocean?
ANSWER: Alaska Oregon
California Washington

Name the American archaeologist who uncovered Machu Picchu high in the Andes of Peru.
ANSWER: Hiram Bingham (1911)

What FOUR seas (parts of the Indian and Pacific Oceans) surround Australia?
ANSWER: Timor Sea Arafura Sea
Coral Sea Tasman Sea

Name the small island fortress and abbey that lie off the northwest coast of France.
ANSWER: Mont St. Michel

What name is given to saltwater aquaculture?
ANSWER: Mariculture

Name the FOUR nationalities who explored the state of Washington between 1543-1792?
ANSWER: Spanish British
French Russians

In what FOUR countries can Mayan ruins be found?
ANSWER: Guatemala Belize
Honduras El Salvador

What body of water lies between Labrador, and Greenland?
ANSWER: Labrador Sea

Name the Ukrainian commercial seaport that was the center of the Soviet Antarctic Whaling Fleet.
ANSWER: Odessa

Which U.S. state has the fewest number of counties?
ANSWER: Rhode Island (5)

Operation Overload, the invasion of Europe on D-Day, June 6, 1944, took place in what portion of France?
ANSWER: Normandy

What FOUR U. S. states border the Canadian Province of Ontario?
ANSWER: Minnesota Michigan
Wisconsin New York

At 19,340 feet, what peak on Mt. Kilimanjaro is the highest?
ANSWER: Mt. Kibo (Kibo)

Name the FOUR states in which the Ohio River is navigable.
ANSWER: Pennsylvania Indiana
Ohio Illinois

INDEX

Abyssal Plain 97
Acroplis 31
Africa 17, 22, 24, 34, 46
Agriculture 48
Akron 87
Alabama 16, 23, 28
Alaska 41
Alberta 86, 98
Albertville 29
Aleutians 68
Algeria 26
Alhambra 106
Altiplano 140
Amazon River 14, 23
Amsterdam 65
Anatolian Peninsula 56
Anchorage 33, 65
Andes Mountains 70, 77
Antarctica 19, 20, 26, 71, 73
Antarctic Circle 22
Appalachians 10, 15, 21
Aquifiers 52
Arab 49
Aral Sea 9, 142
Archipelago 3
Arctic Circle 22, 34, 41
Arctic Ocean 43
Argentina 71
Arizona 34, 70
Asia 11, 24, 27, 29, 49
Atahualpa 108
Athens 17, 31
Atlanta 23, 45
Atlantic Ocean 18, 35, 36, 49 52, 58
Atoll 51, 53
Australia 10, 14, 19, 22, 24, 30
Baffin Bay 39
Baffin Island 38
Bahrain 86
Baltimore 28
Barrier Islands 67
Barrier reef 65
Bass Strait 135
Batik 8
Bauxite 19, 81, 105
Bay of Benegal 22
Bay of Fundy 53, 102
Bedrock 45
Beijing 19
Belem 42
Belgium 25, 29
Belize 2, 5, 6
Bering Sea 12
Bermuda 72
Bible Belt 63
Biome 22, 71
Bolivia 14
Bonneville 13
Borneo 81
Bosporus 26, 106
Boston 18
Brahmaputra River 27
Brasilia 21
Brazil 2, 7, 16, 66, 74
British Columbia 44
Buddhism 3
Buenos Aires 83
Buffalo 47
Caldera 3
Caledonian Canal 87, 111
Calgary 41
California 21, 23, 38
California Current 133

Canada 1, 20, 24, 28, 29, 30 35, 47
Canary Islands 36
Canyon 6, 8
Cape Cod 28
Cape Horn 22
Cardinal direction 36
Caribbean 7, 15
Caspian Sea 15, 31
Central America 9
Channel Islands 112
Chesapeake Bay 28, 56
Chicago 2, 12, 29, 45, 47
Chile 49
China 19, 33, 34, 36
Chinook 7, 67
Cincinnati 98
Cleveland 96
Climate 6
Colombia 26, 70
Colorado 16, 22, 28, 34
Colorado River 39
Colosseum 12
Connecticut River 47
Continent 4
Continental slope 51
Copenhagen 40
Copra 32
Corn 26, 45, 46
Costa Rica 91
Cuba 16, 33, 54
Cuzco 104
Dallas 38
Danube River 52
Denmark 2, 24, 53
Des Moines 46
Desalination 57
Desert 11, 42, 55
Detroit 24, 44
Dnieper 77
Dniester 77
Dogger Banks 96
Dominican Republic 16
Ecology 19
Ecuador 16, 43, 46
Egypt 12, 73
Emir 10
Epicenter 69
Equator 23
Erosion 18, 59
Ethiopia 26
Europe 17, 23, 29, 35, 38
Falkland Islands 77
Fall line 4
Finland 19, 100
Florida 31
France 12, 26, 29, 30, 33, 53
Galapagos Islands 16, 41
Galilee 4
Ganges River 27
Gaspe Peninsula 35, 83
Georgia 23, 34
Germany 35, 56
Ghana 9
Gibraltar 98
Gila River 34
Glaciation 23, 47
Glaciers 23
Gross National Product, GNP 33, 90
Gobi Desert 33, 42
Golan Heights 77, 137
Grand Banks 32, 60
Grand Canyon 10, 17
Great Barrier Reef 8, 59
Great Britain 10, 32, 38
Great Dividing Range 49
Great Rift Valley 77
Great Salt Lake 53

Greece 17, 31, 109
Greenland 17, 48, 59
Greenwich, England 2
Gulf of California 97
Gulf of Mexico 18, 31, 41, 46
51, 64
Gulf of Oman 97
Gulf stream 71
Guyots 64
Haiti 7, 36, 87
Hannibal 15
Harlem 104
Hartford 83
Havana 33
Hawaii 6, 12, 39, 40, 43, 47
Himalayas 19, 27, 37
Hinduism 42, 45
Hiroshima 25
Hokkaido 58
Hong Kong 34
Houston 22, 27
Hudson River 32
Humbolt Current 16
Iceland 15, 35, 58
Idaho 62
Igneous 20, 59
Illinois 33, 35, 109
India 49, 67
Indian Ocean 13, 30, 31, 38
40, 48, 53
Indianapolis 35, 39, 96
Iowa 13, 17, 23
Iran 33, 54
Iraq 95
Irish Sea 92, 135
Islam 82
Island 2
Isobars 58, 67
Isotherms 54
Istanbul 26, 102
Isthmus 5
Italy 20, 63
Jamaica 13
Japan 12, 17, 19, 32, 37, 48
Java Trench 43
Jerusalem 64
Jet stream 61, 74
Jordan 75
Judaism 7
Jutland Peninsula 2
Kalahari Desert 81
Kansas 11
Kansas City 61
Kentucky 30
Kiel Canal 41
Koran 24
La Paz 14, 71, 96
Lake Constance 143
Lake Erie 20, 32
Lake Geneva 26, 104, 143
Lake Lucerne 143
Lake Michigan 37
Lake Ontario 13, 22 30
Lake Placid 98
Lake Superior 57, 58 70
Lake Tahoe 35
Lake Titicaca 78
Lamaism 90
Landform 4
Latitude 18
Leaching 19
Leakey, Richard 4
Lesser Antilles 69, 103
Lexington 31
Liberia 82
Libya 3
Libyan Desert 12
Lisbon 26

Lithunania 38
Little Rock 62, 102
Llama 59
Loch Ness 16
Loess 72
Loire River 1, 64
London 21, 30, 64
Long Island 104
Longitude 32
Louisiana 18, 23, 46, 63
Louisville 41
Madagascar 38, 41
Madrid 26
Maine 15, 45
Mardi Gras 23
Marianas Trench 5
Mariculture 62
Maryland 25, 29
Massachusetts 18, 28, 31, 73
Mauna Kea 28
Mayan 38, 54
Mecca 74
Mediterranean 14
Mekong River 89
Melanesia 8
Melbourne 82
Mesas 7, 35
Mexico 11, 20, 29, 33, 38
Mexico City 33
Michigan 24, 30, 68
Micronesia 50, 80, 102
Middle East 39
Milwaukee 110
Minas Gerais 139
Minneapolis 24, 69
Minnesota 10, 23, 24, 34, 41, 79
Mississippi 25, 42
Mississippi River 30, 35, 42, 58, 62
Missouri 27, 31
Missouri River 16
Mobile 28
Mohammed 24
Mojave Desert 142
Monaco 87
Montana 10, 16
Montevideo 10
Moraine 28
Mt. Aconcagua 58
Mt. Erebus 107
Mt. Everest 20
Mt. Vernon 29
Mt. Vesuvius 109
Mt. Washington 88
Murmansk 141
Murray-Darling 3
Myanmar 22
Nagaski 25
Nashville 18, 23, 46
Natchez 25
Neap tides 63
Nevada 36
New Guinea 56
New Hampshire 21, 52
New Jersey 25, 42
New Madrid 70, 80
New Mexico 18, 28
New Orleans 1, 23, 36
New York 25, 26, 32
New York City 34, 45, 51
New Zealand 19, 25
Niger River 133
Nigeria 50, 74, 89, 105
North America 11, 27, 33, 34, 35, 39
North Dakota 32
Northern Hemisphere 15
Norway 1, 18
Nova Scotia 101

Nutt 137
Ohio River 30, 61
Oregon 25, 55, 89
Oregon Trail 44, 89
Ottawa 32, 35
Ozarks 102
Ozone 31
Ozone layer 5
Pacific Ocean 14, 25, 50
Pakistan 75, 143
Paleontologists 67
Palestine 82
Pan-American Highway 9
Panama 51
Parthenon 17, 31
Patagonia 94
Peloponnesus 91
Pennsylvania 25, 29, 62, 82
Peru 68
Peru Current 16, 87
Philadelphia 1, 2
Pittsburgh 25
Plankton 49
Plateau 17
Platte River 39, 45
Po River 106
Po Valley 64
Poland 19, 69
Polynesia 3, 59, 67
Portugal 11, 26, 75
Potomac River 29
Prairie 34
Prime Meridian 26, 60
Prudhoe Bay 21
Puerto Rico 2
Puerto Rico Trench 93
Punta Arenas 137
Quebec 25, 35, 55, 68, 74
Queens 96
Rabat 43
Rainshadow 15
Reno 80
Reykjavik 85
Rice 20, 26
Richmond 13, 18
Rio de Janeiro 19, 21, 26, 53, 74
Rio Grande River 29, 62
Ridyadh 100
Rocky Mountains 15
Romania 60, 63
Rome 40, 43
Roquefort 79
Rotterdam 50
Rub al Khali 3
Ruhr 35
Sahara Desert 12
Salem 40
Salt Lake City 102
Salween River 97
San Andreas Fault 42
San Diego 90
San Francisco 54
San Jose 60
Santa Fe Trail 102
Santo Domingo 24
Sarjevo 17
Sari 104
Savanna 22, 44, 91
Scandinavia 36
Seamounts 60
Senegal 106
Shanghai 37
Shiites 110
Shintoism 3
Siberia 73
Sicily 67
Sierra Leone 94
Sierra Nevada 23

Silt 41
Sinai Peninsula 79
Singapore 8, 107
South America 9, 16, 22, 27
36, 64
South China Sea 91
Spain 26, 45
Spring tides 50
Sri Lanka 58
St. Helena 36
St, Joseph 102
St. Lawrence River 30
St. Louis 27, 80, 108
St. Paul 12
St. Petersburg 68, 69, 73
St. Thomas 139
Stalactites 57
Stalagmites 65
Station 24
Steppe 19
Strait of Bonifacio
Sucre 14
Summer solstice 34
Sunbelt 12
Suriname 57
Susquehanna River 59, 78
Sweden 85
Switzerland 1, 26, 33
Sydney 43
Tableland 5
Tagus River 95, 101
Taiwan 135
Talus 61
Tanzania 31
Tectonic plates 11
Tennessee 23, 30
Texas 22, 27, 29, 32, 38, 47
Thames River 21
The Hague 96, 138
Tierra del Fuego 43
Tijuana 38
Timor Sea 144
Tobacco 30
Togo 83
Tokyo 19
Topeka 68
Topography 106
Topographic map 51
Topsoil 37
Township 13, 88
Trade winds 50
Trans-Amazon Highway 108
Trenton 25
Tributary 5
Trinidad 85
Tropic of Cancer 5, 6, 18, 26, 27
Tropic of Capricorn 6, 16, 18, 29
Tropical rainforest 22
Tsunami 90
Tundra 32, 51, 60
Typhoons 14
United Kingdom 16, 30, 32
Uruguay 66
Utah 35
Valdez Peninsula 9, 77
Valley Forge 10
Vancouver 25, 29
Vatican City 13, 61, 95
Vienna 13, 21
Virginia 22, 29, 30, 43
Volga River 17, 31
Wellington 25, 75
White Mountains 21, 95
Wisconsin 33, 67
World Heritage Site 106, 134
Yangtze River 24, 37, 56
Zambezi River 22, 24, 104
Zulu 78, 97

S0-FAO-812